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#### Wabash VFW Post No. 286 to host tenderloin dinner Friday

through this pandemic.

The Wabash Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post No. 286 will host a tenderloin dinner from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 27 at 3678 W. Old 24, according to Dan

The menu will include hand-breaded tenderloin, French fries and a choice of

coleslaw or pasta salad. The cost will be \$10 per person. The event will be open to the public. Carryout will be available.

For more information, call 260-563-2463.

#### **Second Harvest** to hold tailgate food distributions

Second Harvest Food Bank of East Central Indiana has planned tailgate food distributions for

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## Health department sending testing, vaccination 'strike team' next week



Photos by Rob Burgess / Plain Dealer

A similar testing site was also held at the Wabash Police Department (WPD) headquarters from Oct. 27 to Oct. 31, 2020, and also from Nov. 3 to Nov. 7, 2020.

### Drive-thru COVID-19 clinic will be held at WPD headquarters

By ROB BURGESS Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

During Monday's Wabash City Council meeting, Mayor Scott Long announced the Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) would be sending a "strike team" to

conduct COVID-19 testing and vaccinations next week. The news comes after Wabash County moved into the orange, or second-highest, advisory rating for the first time in six months during the most recent ISDH dash-

board update last week. Long said the ISDH, in conjunction with the Wabash County Health Department and the city of Wabash, will be conducting the drive-thru testing and vaccination services from noon to 8 p.m. Monday, Aug. 30 through Wednesday, Sept. 1 at 1340 Manchester Ave,

The single-dose Johnson & Johnson and the two-dose, recently Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved BioNTech Pfizer vaccines will be available.

Binax, or rapid, testing headquarters," said Long.



The single-dose Johnson & Johnson and the two-dose, recently Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved BioNTech Pfizer vaccines will be available. Binax, or rapid, testing and PCR testing will also be available at the clinic.

and PCR testing will also be available at the clinic.

asked the city to provide the site for the clinic.

"We volunteered the Wa-

held at the same location Long said the ISDH had from Oct. 27, 2020 to Oct. would be "similar in nature" 31, 2020, and also from Nov. to the previous one held at 3, 2020 to Nov. 7, 2020. Af- the same site. ter being open for two weeks, bash Police Department that testing clinic closed up shop, but not before over

A similar testing site was 1,000 residents were tested. Long said the new clinic

"Clearly marked separate

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### MPS Egg Farms selected as 2021 Business of the Year

Grow Wabash County's Annual Dinner Celebration is set for Oct. 14

STAFF REPORT

Grow Wabash County has announced that MPS Egg Farms has been selected as the 2021 Business of the Year and will be honored during Grow Wabash County's Annual Dinner Celebration on Thursday, Oct. 14 at the Honeywell Center, according to Grow Wabash

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The Krouse family will be honored at the event.

### Area Five's Senior Open 2021 canceled due to COVID-19 concerns

No new date yet, but tentative plans made for May 2022

By ROB BURGESS Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

resurgence COVID-19 in both state and nation has caused Area Five Agency on Aging's longplanned Senior Open 2021 to be canceled, said director of programs Steve Gwin, on Tuesday.

previously known as the Senior Games, had "been totally restructured."

Gwin said they attempted to include anyone in the six-county service area - including Cass, Fulton, Howard, Miami, Wabash and Tipton counties - who was over the age of 60 in the newly-formed Senior Open 2021.

"Due to COVID-19 concerns for the volunteers, employees and participants, we had to cancel and no date has been set yet," said Gwin.

Gwin said they were hop-Gwin said that the event, ing to be able to hold the

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## City joins Hoosier Homes Program

IHA initiative seeks to help home buyers

By ROB BURGESS Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

Due to a resolution passed during Monday's Wabash City Council meeting, local home buyers will have a new financing tool at their disposal.

The resolution enters the city into a cooperative agreement with the Indianapolis Housing Agency (IHA) to participate in the Hoosier Homes Program.

"The city of Wabash seeks to establish a housing program which includes but is not limited to expanding single-family home purchase options within its eligible jurisdiction, to support homeownership and the commitment to cultivating a thriving community," stated the resolution.

The IHA sponsors and administers the Indiana Housing Initiative, also known as the Hoosier Homes Program, to "provide a homeownership program with competitive HUD, Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac eligible mortgage loans and down payment and closing cost assistance towards the purchase of existing and newly constructed homes."

Mayor Scott Long said this financing tool is used in

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### WHS adds digital threat reporting tool

Gaggle SpeakUp for Safety to provide confidential tip line for students

By ROB BURGESS Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

A new digital tool will allow Wabash High School (WHS) students a new, confidential

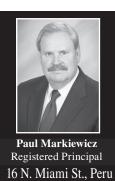
way to report safety concerns. On Wednesday, Aug. 18, WHS and Gaggle SpeakUp for Safety announced a partnership to provide an additional way for students to "easily and confidentially report threats of violence, bullying, peers in crisis and other imminent threats via the SpeakUp for Safety tipline," said assistant principal Jeff Galley.

Galley said trained Gaggle safety representatives evaluate SpeakUp for Safety tips continually and send an email regarding non-life-threatening items to the designated school or district staff members.

"In severe situations, district-appointed contacts are notified immediately," said Galley. "In the most imminent cases, Gaggle will contact law enforcement to intervene if they are unable to notify a district-appointed contact.'

Galley said the Gaggle SpeakUp for Safety tipline integrates directly with G

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# **Applications open for Jim Smith Scholarship**

The deadline to apply is Tuesday, Aug. 31

**STAFF REPORT** 

Grow Wabash County and the Leadership Development Wabash County (LDWC) committee are accepting applications for the Jim Smith Scholarship, according to Grow Wabash County project manager for marketing and events Chelsea Boulrisse.

The Jim Smith Scholarship, named for the recently retired facilitator of the LDWC program, Jim Smith, will be awarded to one applicant attending the 2021-2022 LDWC cohort to pay for their full program tuition.

"Jim Smith has been an incredible champion for Grow Wabash County, and especial-

ly the Leadership Develop-ment program," Keith Gillenwater, President and CEO of Grow Wabash County, said. "So, when Jim retired from his post as the head facilitator of Leadership Development, we wanted to find a way to recognize his service in a way that we knew he would not only appreciate but would continue to open this program up to emerging leaders all over Wabash County."

The Jim Smith Scholarship application can be completed online at www.growwabash county.com/smithscholarship.

The deadline to apply is Tuesday, Aug. 31. After the deadline, the LDWC committee will review all applications and select one winner that will

To be eligible for this scholarship, the applicant must already be registered for the LDWC 2021-2022 program and must live and/or work in Wabash County. The committee will select the winner based on the individuals' profession, long-term goals, financial need and the explanation of why this scholarship would be impactful.

The 2021-2022 cohort of Leadership Development Wabash County will meet every third Thursday between October 2021 and May 2022 at various locations around Wabash County.

For more information, visit www.growwabashcounty. com/lead.

To register to sponsor or attend the LDWC program, visbe announced the following it www.growwabashcounty.

### From CVS to Chevron, FDA decision triggers vaccine mandates

By PAUL WISEMAN and JOSEPH PISANI AP Business Writers

From Walt Disney World and Chevron to CVS and a Michigan university, a flurry of private and public employers are requiring workers to get vaccinated against COVID-19 after the federal government gave full approval to the Pfizer shot. And the number is certain to grow much higher.

For the past eight months, coronavirus shots were dispensed in the U.S. under emergency authorization from the Food and Drug Administration. Some workers and unions objected to getting the vaccine – and some employers were reluctant to require it - because it had yet to receive FDA full approval. That happened on

that off the table," said Devjani Mishra, a New Yorkbased attorney with the firm Littler Mendelson, which companies will mandate vaccines for their workforc-

unions to require all workers at its theme park in Orlando, Florida, to be vaccinated.

Drugstore chain CVS said employees who have contact with customers will have to be inoculated. Oil giant Chevron Corp. said it will require some of its workers such as those who travel internationally, live abroad or work on its offshore platforms in the Gulf of Mexico - to get their COVID-19

"We pushed 'go' when the FDA made that decision," said Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, president of Oakland University in Rochester, Michigan, which announced on Monday that its 800 faculty members, 1,500 staff members and 18,000 students will have to be vaccinated. Before that, only students "The FDA decision takes living on campus had to get

She said the university could have legally mandated vaccines before the FDA specializes in workplace decision but waited for it of finding better jobs: Faced matters. She and others in because Pescovitz, who with a vaccine requirement, the worlds of business, law is a pediatrician, believes an employee might "say, and health predicted more the authorization will help persuade those still on the fence.

On Monday, health experts Shortly after the FDA expressed hope that the

acted, Walt Disney World FDA's action would boost reached a deal with its the U.S. vaccination rate, which bottomed out at about a half-million shots a day in July – down from a peak of 3.4 million a day on average in April.

The number of shots dispensed has since climbed to about 850,000 a day amid growing alarm over the highly contagious delta variant, which has sent deaths, cases and hospitalizations soaring, wiping out months of progress.

Littler Mendelson released a survey Monday showing that 9 percent of employers are already mandating vaccines for at least some of their workers, and an additional 12 percent are planning to impose some sort of mandate in the near future. In January, just 1 percent of firms Littler Mendelson surveyed had issued vaccine requirements.

There is a risk for employers at a time when many are struggling to fill openings and workers are confident 'OK, fine. I'm leaving, Mishra said. "It's not a given you're going to be able to fill that job with someone who is vaccinated.'



The red line on this map shows the vaccination line, and the yellow line represents the testing line.

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lanes will be identified for testing vaccination," Long. "We encourage those who wish to be tested and vaccinated to participate in this event."

Just months ago, the state was in the process of closing many free COVID-19 testing sites around the state. As clinics like this newest one have been announced around the state.

The ISDH recently announced they would be closing COVID-19 testing sites run by OptumServe Health Services effective June 30. At its peak, OptumServe provided testing in 53 coun-

With the change, Parkview Wabash Hospital president

cases have increased, though, Marilyn J. Custer-Mitchell said for free testing, Wabash County residents would have to visit a state-run testing site.

Parkview Health public relations manager Tami Brigle said the COVID-19 diagnostic testing remains available at the Parkview FirstCare Walk-In Clinic in Wabash.

Rob Burgess, Wabash Plain Dealer editor, may be reached by email at rburgess@wabashplaindealer.

### **FARMS**

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County project manager for marketing and events Chelsea

"We are honored to be recognizing the impact that MPS Egg Farms has made on the Wabash County community," Grow Wabash County CEO and president Keith Gillenwater. "MPS Egg Farms and the Krouse and Grant families have been incredible champions of Wabash County. In addition to having great success as one of the top egg farms in the Midwest, MPS has also devoted itself to serving the Wabash County community." MPS's history in Wabash

County dates back to 1875 when the Strauss Family built a water-powered grain mill on the Eel River in North Manchester. In 1968, Don Strauss shifted focus from supplying feed, to production and marketing of eggs on their farms.

Today, MPS Egg Farms

produces over 10 million eggs daily with farms in Indiana, Illinois and Texas. These eggs are packaged and sold to retail grocers throughout the United States. In addition to growing as a company, MPS and the Krouse and Grant families have expanded their service to Wabash County by serving on various boards and committees focused on the betterment of our communi-

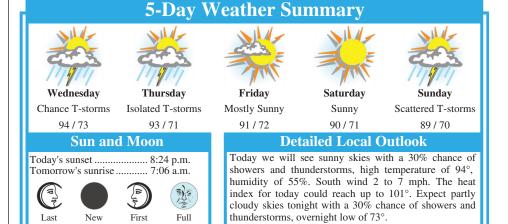
ties and providing donations

to local schools and families in need.

"On behalf of the approximately 500 people who work for MPS and make it the exceptional company it is today, I would like to say what an honor it is for all of us to be selected as the 2021 Business of the Year," said MPS Egg Farms CEO Bob Krouse.

Registration is now open for tickets and sponsorships for the 2021 Annual Dinner Celebration from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 14 in Legacy

Hall at the Honeywell Center. For more information, visit www.growwabashcounty. com/2021annualdinner, email marketing@growwabash county.com or call 260-563-



#### HOMES

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around three dozen states throughout the country. The IHA is the state authority for this funding program.

"This will give an opportunity for new housing for potential 100 percent financing through IHA for people wanting to purchase as a home," said Long.

Long said the program would not cost the city anything and that a per loan fee will be paid to the city in the amount of .0025 percent of the first mortgage amount of every loan originated through this program. The IHA will receive a fee of \$150 for every loan purchased by the servicer.

"This is another financing tool in the toolbox to be able to utilize," said Long. "I'm not saying a lot of people will use it.'

Long said those eligible would have to make less than 140 percent of the area median income, which would equal out to \$89,180. "Nobody above

threshold would be eligible," said Long.

Long said the IHA works with local lenders and that they "are all aware of this."

City Attorney Doug Lehman said the IHA was "allowing us to piggyback on their program.' "We could do this our-

selves but then we would end up incurring administrative costs and prepare documents and things like that," said Lehman.

to other counties, including Allen County.

this in Marion County and they've invited Wabash they've got involved in their ter their program can be."

Long said if they were to term in any way." do this independently they would have to establish a 'Wabash Housing Agency."

"We don't have to reinvent lon voting against it. the wheel if we partner with them," said Long.

that collects would be deposited com.

into an account that would be used for future housing projects.

"While we do have a limited supply of homes currently we are working on four housing projects where we would like to have this tool available if people want to use it," said Long.

District 3 councilmember Terry Brewer said he was concerned about the program and wanted to make sure there was a way for Lehman said the IHA has the city to break the agreemade this offer available ment in the future if they so chose.

"I don't see anything in "They're already doing here that would prevent us from getting out at any particular point in time," said County to join them," said Lehman. "It is not an agree-Lehman. "The more people ment by a term. It does not say, 'The city can not termiprogram the bigger and bet- nate.' There's nothing here that ties us into any length of

> The resolution then passed, with Brewer and at large council member Bryan Dil-

Rob Burgess, Wabash Plain Dealer editor, may be reached by email Long said the fees the city at rburgess@wabashplaindealer.

#### **GAGGLE**

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Suite for Education from Google, which students already have access to on a daily basis.

"There's no need for students to download a mobile app or remember a phone number. The SpeakUp for Safety instantly replies and includes a phone number that students can use for text messages or phone calls," said Galley. "We are excited to provide our students an additional resource to anonymously report any safety situation, ranging from bullying, threats or weapons to ing the Safe School Helpline safety concerns." even students in crisis. The fact that it integrates directly into their Google accounts and will automatically show up when they start an email, makes it even better. Between this and the other tools that we have in place, we are continually providing ways that will help keep our students, staff and school safe."

Last month, Galley also announced WHS would be continuing their partnership with Safe School Helpline, which allows students, parents and

sion or illegal activity "that our children, staff or school." as possession of a weapon – superintendent would be nolocal agencies.

assigned a case number so the caller can then call back to the Helpline to check the school's progress on the report or to provide more infor-

will be located in each of the corporation's facilities and specific information is being sent to parents through the mail as well as on various social media sites. On Thursday, Aug. 19, Gal-

ley said the Gaggle SpeakUp for Safety tipline is a separate and free service from the Safe School Helpline "that is part of our regular network monitoring system."

"What makes it nice is to compose an email, their com.

the community to report any email address will automatthreats of violence, depres- ically pop up. This makes it easier to be notified of a situcould jeopardize the safety of ation and eliminates the need for a student to go searching Galley said if a crime – such for an email address or having to remember a phone would be reported, the WCS number. The service also sends out automatic monthly tified immediately, day or reminders," said Galley. "As night, as well as any other the school year progresses, necessary school officials or we will then be able to utilize the metrics that both systems Galley said every call is provide to better make our school safer. Working as an additional option to the Safe School Helpline, we feel Gaggles's SpeakUp for Safety helps eliminate gaps in our students', parents' and com-Galley said posters promot- munity's ability to report any

Those who wish to use the Safe School Helpline may call 800-4-1-VOICE ext. 359, or 800-418-6423 ext. 359, or text TIPS to 614-426-0240. Free mobile apps are also available for both Apple and Android phones.

For more information, viswww.safeschoolhelpline. com or call 260-563-2151 or 260-563-4131.

Rob Burgess, Wabash Plain Dealer editor, may be reached by email that anytime a student starts at rburgess@wabashplaindealer.

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event in May 2022, during Older Americans Month.

The opening ceremony and kickoff of the Senior Open 2021 had been scheduled to begin Friday, Oct. 15 at the Kokomo Municipal Stadium, home of the Jackrabbits. This event was

to include the first game of following week, including a multi-county coed softball tournament. Only the first game was to be held at the Jackrabbits' Stadium, with the winning team crowned at the end of the last game and be awarded prizes. This tournament was to include teams from all six counties which are served by Area Five. Before the cancellation, other events during the

euchre and bingo games, had also been scheduled to be held in every county at various sites.

more information, For call 574-722-4451 or email pam@areafive.com sgwin@areafive.com.

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Alice Louise Stouffer, 92,

of rural Wabash, Indiana,

died at 5:42 am, Monday,

Aug 23, 2021, at her home.

She was born on Oct 11,

1928, in Wabash Coun-

ty, Indiana, to Homer and

Alice was a graduate

of Urbana High School.

She married Robert Hen-

April 25, 1947; he died

April 12, 1994. Alice was

er's wife, and cooked at

Elementary Schools. She

her lawn, golfing, and en-

Philip E. Cramer, 90, of

Wabash, Indiana, died at

1:35 pm, Monday, Aug 23,

2021, at Wellbrooke of Wa-

bash. He was born on May

28, 1931, in Wabash, to Ed-

ward and Martha (Haley)

Phil was a 1950 graduate

of Wabash High School. He

was a United States Ma-

rine Corp veteran, serving

in Korea 1951-1952. He

nour on Jan 17, 1951 at the

in Crawfordsville, Indiana

on Aug 31, 2008; she died

Cramer.

Edith (Flora) Miller.

# Obituaries

#### Virginia Pearl Bozarth

Jan 18, 1923 - Aug 19, 2021

Virginia Pearl Bozarth, 98, formerly of Wabash and Roann, Indiana, died at 1 pm, Thursday, Aug 19, 2021, at Peabody Healthcare Center in North Manchester, Indiana. She was born on Jan 18. 1923, in Urbana, Indiana, to Jesse D. and Velma Edith (Amber) Devers.

Virginia was a 1941 graduate of Urbana High School, a 1944 graduate of Manchester College, and received her Masters in Library Science from Ball State University. She married Alvin Herman Bozarth Jr in Urbana on Jan 20, 1946; he died March 22, 2017. Virginia taught business 23 years and was a longtime librarian, both at Northfield High School and was the librarian at the Roann Public bookkeeper for Sheriff Howard Tomson and Larry Rice, was the organist at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service several years, and also volun-



also played the organ. Virginia was a member of the Indiana Retired Teachers Association, the Wabash County Retired Teachers Association, the Ladies Nite Out Club, and the Roann Matrons Club.

Library. She also was the children, Stanley (Judy) Bozarth of Fort Wayne, Indiana, Debra DeMarco of Belvidere, Illinois, and Bradley (Jodie) Bozarth of Wabash; Friends may call 4-7 pm 13 grandchildren, Barbra teered at the Wabash County (Jon) Simpson of Munde-Hospital. She was a former lein, Illinois, Greg (Libby) member of Olive Branch Bozarth of Westfield, Indiana, Church of God, and a current Angela Snow of Chicago, member of the Roann United Illinois, Jay (Jonnie) DeMar- at www.grandstaff-hentgen. Methodist Church where she co of Montgomery, Illinois, com.

Courtney (William) Smyser of Noblesville, Indiana, Keeley (Michael) Abbott of Wabash, Blake Bozarth of Indianapolis, Indiana, Sam (Jan) DeMarco of Arlington Heights, Illinois, Joe (Deya) DeMarco of Elmhurst, Illinois, John (Amanda) DeMarco of San Antonio, Texas, Gina (Jeremy) Borowski of Lisle, Illinois, Pat (Sylvia) ry Stouffer in Wabash on DeMarco of Montgomery, Illinois, and Paul DeMarco of Plainfield, Illinois, 16 great a homemaker and farmgrandchildren, and 2 greatgreat grandchildren. She was Linlawn and Southwood also preceded in death by her parents, and grandson Sam Simmons.

Funeral services will be 2 pm, Tuesday, Aug 24, 2021, at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funer-She is survived by three al Service, 1241 Manchester Avenue, Wabash, with Pastor Wayne Balmer officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Lawns Cemetery, Wabash. Monday, at the funeral home. Preferred memorial is Roann Public Library.

The memorial guest book for Virginia may be signed

#### **Alice Louise Stouffer**

Oct 11, 1928 - Aug 23, 2021



"Sugar." She is survived by three was a member of Wabash children, Gayle Manwell of Friends Church, Builders Upland, Indiana, Michael "Bobby" (D'Ann) Stouffer Sunday School Class, the Cozy Homemakers Home and Debra Stouffer, both of at the Grandstaff-Hent-Ec Club and was a leader Wabash; seven grandchilof a Wabash 4-H Club. She dren, Joe (Anita) Manwell was also a member of the of Summitville, Indiana, and one hour prior to Scott Manwell and Nick Wabash County Hospital Auxiliary and worked in (Jonda) Manwell, both of church. Marion, Indiana, Casey the gift shop. Alice en-(Jessica) Stouffer of Peru, joyed gardening, mowing Indiana, Bart (Danielle) tertaining company in her home. She was an excellent (Elizabeth) Klees of Incook, and loved her dog dianapolis, Indiana, and com.

Lindsey (Cole) Johnson of Ketchikan, Alaska; 14 great-grandchildren, and great-great-granddaughter. She was also preceded in death by her parents, two sons, John Stouffer and Ronald Stouffer, daughter, Susan Kay Stouffer, son-in-law, Kim Manwell, and brother Eugene Miller. Funeral services will be

10:30 am, Friday, Aug 27, 2021, at Wabash Friends Church, 3563 S. State Road 13, Wabash, with David Phillips officiating. Burial will be in Friends Cemetery, Wabash. Friends may call 4-8 pm Thursday, gen Funeral Service, 1241 Manchester Ave., Wabash, the service, Friday at the

Preferred memorial is Wabash Friends Church. The memorial guest book

#### Stouffer of Wabash, Ted for Alice may be signed at www.grandstaff-hentgen.

#### Philip E. Cramer May 28, 1931 - Aug 23, 2021



Bachelor Creek Church of Christ in Wabash; she died and Toastmasters. He knew Feb 27, 2004. He then mareveryone in town and knew

He is survived by eight children, Phyllis Jean June 14, 2018. Phil was the (Tom) McNamee of Lawadvertising manager at the renceburg, Indiana, Chris-Wabash Plain Dealer, retir-tie K. (Tony) Thomas of ing after 45 years. He was a Crawfordsville, member of Bachelor Creek Bryan (Kim) Frank of Ur-Church of Christ, where he bana, Indiana, Penny Tackwas a former elder, deacon, ett of Wabash, Rex (Shanand sunday school teacher. na) Frank of Waxahachie, Phil was a former member Texas, Melody (Cory) Rob- www.grandstaff-hentgen.

gon, Tim (Amy) Frank of Boca Raton, Florida, and Dan (Ashley) Frank of Wabash; 21 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren; brother, Roger Cramer of Fort Wayne, Indiana; and sister, Thelma Bianco of Michigan. He was also preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, Melvin Cramer and Donald Cramer, and two sisters, Virginia Cox and Janice King.

Funeral services will be 3:30 pm, Friday, Aug 27, 2021, at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, 1241 Manchester Avenue, Wabash, with Tony Thomas officiating. Burial will be in Falls Cemetery, Wabash. Friends may call 2-3:30 pm Friday, at the funeral home. Preferred memorial is Bachelor Creek Youth

The memorial guest book for Philip may be signed at



ried Trula (Draper) Frank no strangers.

### Elizabeth E. 'Beth' Mills

Dec 16, 1932 - Aug 19, 2021 Elizabeth E. "Beth" Mills, Elizabeth E. Mills will forever be cherished by her son, Robert Lynn (Charlotte Ann) Simmons; daughter, Judy E. Morris; seven grandchildren; eighteen great-grandchildren; many nieces and neph-

over the years.

A graveside service at Marion National Cemetery, 1700 East 38th Street, Marion, Indiana, will be held at a later date.

Arrangements are entrustews; and friends she made ed to McKee Mortuary.

### George A. Powell

Nov 10, 1966 - Aug 20, 2021

George A. Powell, 54, of Atlanta, Indiana, passed away at 4:45 p.m. on Friday, Aug 20, 2021, at his residence. He was born in Wabash, on Nov 10, 1966, to Earl L. Powell and Mary (Miller) Powell.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Friday, Aug 27, 2021, at McDonald Funeral Homes, LaFontaine Chapel, 104 South Main Street, LaFontaine, Indiana 46940. Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m., on

Thursday, Aug 26, 2021, at the funeral Preferred memorials are to the Wounded

Warriors Project. Online condolences may be sent to the

family at www.mcdonaldfunerals.com.

### **Norman Lightle**

Aug 16, 1938 - Aug 21, 2021

Norman Lightle, 83, North Manchester, died Aug 21, 2021. He was born Aug 16, 1938 in Veedersburg, Indiana, to Harold and Celestia (Eudy) Lightle.

Norman is survived by his sons, Scott and Christopher Lightle; daughter, Shawn M. (Robert) Oberg; grandchildren, Chad (Cheri) Rhoades, Erica (Seth) Hendress, Travis (Sarah) Lightle, Dylan (Stacey) Zinsmeister, Jessica Zinsmeister, Amanda Zinsmeister, Sarah Oberg, Brandon Oberg, and Michael Hooker; ten great-grandchil-

Visitation Wednesday, Aug 25, 2021 from 2-4 p.m. at the Congregational Christian Church, 310 North Walnut Street, North Manchester. Funeral services will begin at the conclusion of visitation.

Arrangements are entrusted to McKee Mortuary.

#### Max Lee Cordill

July 28, 1937 - Aug 21, 2021

Max Lee Cordill, 84, North Manchester, died Aug 21, 2021. Born in South Whitley on July 28, 1937, Max was the son of James D. and Ruth (Stafford) Cordill.

Max is survived by his wife, Pauline Cordill; daughters, Laura Conley and Sheryl Jackson; sons, Kelly Ratliff, Lee (Gina) Ratliff, and Brian Ratliff; brother, Charles Cordill; sisters, Judy Stouder, Susann Eakright, and Sereta (Danny) Jasper; eighteen grandchildren, numerous married Shermadean Ridegreat-grandchildren, and one great-great-

A private graveside service will be held at a later date at South Whitley Cemetery, 7745 State Road 14, South Whitley.

Arrangements are entrusted to McKee Mortuary.

#### **Angilee Miller Beery**

Dec 15, 1941 - Aug 20, 2021

Angilee Miller Beery, 79, of North Manchester, died Aug 20, 2021. She was born Dec 15, 1941, in Middlebury, Indiana.

She is survived by her brother Kenneth Miller (Zelba) of Chesterton, her husband, Leland Beery of North Manchester, of the Wabash Rotary Club erts of Oregon City, Ore-com. son Robin Beery (Sonya Yoder-Beery) of Indianapolis, son Gary Beery (Angela Rogers) of Palo Alto, CA, daughter Alyson Beery (Neil Westendorf) of Leadville, CO, and grandchildren Ruth and Hazel, Margaret and Caroline, and Sylas and Camilla.

A celebration of life service will be held at a later date at Manchester Church of the Brethren.

Arrangements are entrusted to McKee

88, Silver Lake, died Aug 19, 2021. The last living child of Allen Dayton and Dezzie Ezell (Howard) Whitley, Beth was born in Crowell, Texas on Dec 16, 1932.

The loving memory

## 'Unidentified aerial phenomena' and debates about a creator

The first episode of the "Ancient Aliens" cable TV series promised to show that the growth of intelligent life on this planet had help

that came from the stars. The Prometheus Enter-

**Terry Mattingly** 



tainment summary in 2010 asked: "If ancient aliens visited Earth, what was

their legacy,

and did they

leave behind clues" that still exist? The bigger question,

nearly 200 episodes later, is whether aliens provided the building blocks of life itself. That's the kind of subject – both theological and scientific – that surfaces whenever there

are debates about whether

extraterrestrial life exists. It's one thing for a recent U.S. national intelligence report - "Preliminary Assessment: Unidentified Aerial Phenomena" – to discuss incomplete technical data and the possibility of hostile spy drones. It was something else to say that experts had no scientific explanations for 140-plus reported "UAP" episodes.

The summary noted that 18 mysterious objects "appeared to remain stationary in winds aloft, move against the wind, maneuver abruptly or move at considerable

speed, without discernable means of propulsion."

This raised familiar questions for those who have followed decades, even centuries, of debates about these mysteries: Who created these objects? Who created the beings who created them? Should this planet's religious leaders worry?

"The logic is that many people assume life is special, that human beings are uniquely purposed and created in God's image and that this life - life made in God's image – cannot exist anywhere else," said Stephen C. Meyer, who has a doctorate in the philosophy of science from Cambridge University. He is known for writing controversial books, such as "Signature in the Cell: DNA and the Evidence for Intelligent Design" and the new "Return of the God Hypothesis.'

Many experts seem to think Christianity has explicit doctrines on this matter, he added, but "that's not a sound judgment, since there's no explicit Christian teaching on the subject - unless we have now taken C.S. Lewis as canonical.'

Lewis – Oxford don and Christian apologist – did, starting in 1938 with "Out of the Silent Planet," write a space trilogy focusing on contacts between humans and intelligent beings on other planets. In an essay

entitled "Will We Lose God in Outer Space?" he speculated that the distance between Earth and the rest of the universe served as "God's quarantine precau-

Shortly before his death in 1963, Lewis told a journalist: "I look forward with horror to contact with the other inhabited planets, if there are such. We would only transport to them all of our sin and our acquisitiveness and establish a new colonialism. I can't bear to think of it."

Pope Francis has brushed away similar questions about extraterrestrials. In 2015, he told the Paris Match news magazine: "I think that we should stick to what the scientists tell us, still aware that the Creator is infinitely greater than our knowledge.'

But discussions of extraterrestrial life raise the same "Creator" questions that cause fierce arguments on Earth.

For example, some scientists have speculated that aliens may be linked to life on Earth. In a 1973 paper entitled "Directed Panspermia," Francis Crick - co-discoverer of DNA structure and biochemist Leslie Orgel noted that life may have been "deliberately transmitted ... by intelligent beings on another planet. We conclude that it is possible that

life reached the Earth in this way, but that the scientific evidence is inadequate at the present time to say anything about the probability.'

That would raise another ultimate question, according to evolutionist Richard Dawkins of Oxford, a popular evangelist for atheism. During one "intelligent design" debate, he wrote that "even if our species was created by space alien designers, those designers themselves would have to have arisen from simpler antecedents - so they can't be an ultimate explanation for anything.'

That's a valid point, said Meyer, reached by telephone. But those committed to belief in a random, unguided process of creation for the universe and life would still need to demonstrate how conditions exist for this to have happened on other planets. Meanwhile, "a theistic God could have created life anywhere."

"Not finding E.T. could be a blow to naturalists more than finding E.T. would be a blow to theists," Meyer said. Substituting aliens for the work of a Creator God wouldn't "just kick that can down the road, it would kick it out into space.'

Terry Mattingly leads GetReligion.org and lives in Oak Ridge, Tennessee. He is a senior fellow at the Overby Center at the University of Mississippi.

## U.S. outbreaks force early reversals on in-person learning

By JEFF AMY Associated Press

ATLANTA — A few weeks into the new school year, district shifted last week to growing numbers of U.S. districts have halted in-person learning or switched to hybrid models because of rapidly mounting coronavirus infections.

More than 80 school districts or charter networks have closed or delayed in-person classes for at least one entire school in more than a dozen states. Others have sent home whole grade levels or asked half their students to stay home on hybrid schedules.

The setbacks in mostly small, rural districts that were among the first to return dampen hopes for a sustained, widespread return to classrooms after two years of schooling disrupted by the

In Georgia, where in-person classes are on hold in more than 20 districts that started the school year without mask requirements, some superintendents say the virus schools before they sent students home.

We just couldn't manage it with that much staff out, having to cover classes and die Morris, superintendent of schools in March 2020.

the 1,050-student Johnson County district in Georgia. With 40 percent of students in quarantine or isolation, the online instruction until Sept.

More than 1 of every 100 school-aged children has tested positive for COVID-19 in the past two weeks in Georgia, according to state health data published Friday. Children age 5 to 17 are currently more likely to test positive for COVID-19 than adults.

Around the country, some schools are starting the year later than planned. One district in Western Oregon pushed back the start of classes by a week after several employees were exposed to a positive teacher during training.

Before the latest virus resurgence, hopes were high that schools nationwide could approach normalcy, moving beyond the stops and starts of remote learning that interfered with some parents' jobs and impaired many students' academic performance.

Most epidemiologists say appeared to be spreading in they still believe that in-person school can be conducted safely, and that it's important considering the academic, social and emotional damage to students since the pandemthe spread so rapid," said Ed- ic slammed into American A4 Wednesday, August 25, 2021 Wabash Plain Dealer

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#### **LETTERS GUIDELINES**

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Since we may want to write or call you to verify the letter, we ask that you include your address and telephone number. All our letters to the editor are published in the interest of fair play, so we trust our letter writers will refrain from personal attacks on other persons or groups.

A letter should be less than two pages long, preferably of double-spaced typing.

In order to give everyone an opportunity to participate in this exchange of ideas, please try to limit your letters to one per month per household.

To submit a letter, please write the Wabash Plain Dealer at 99 W. Canal St., Wabash, IN

Letters also may be hand-delivered to the newspaper office, 99 W. Canal St. The office is open 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-4 p.m. Monday through Friday. If you should deliver a letter during non-business hours, a drop slot is located to the left of the front door. Letters may be faxed to 260-563-0816, or email them to news@ wabashplaindealer.com with "Letters to the Editor" in the subject line.



And now, O Lord GOD, you are God, and your words are true, and you have promised this good thing to your ser-

2 Samuel 7:28

## **School districts right to revolt**

Public school administrators around Florida are defying Gov. Ron DeSantis' threats to cut off funding, mandating masks for kids as they return to school. Conservatives who claim to support local control of education and purport to revere the sanctity of human life should stand with them against a tyrannical state chief executive.

DeSantis' order, couched as protecting parents' rights, in fact constrains the liberty of thousands of moms and dads who seek only to send their kids – about half of whom are too young to be vaccinated – to classrooms with reasonable safeguards against COVID's highly contagious delta variant. In Tampa's

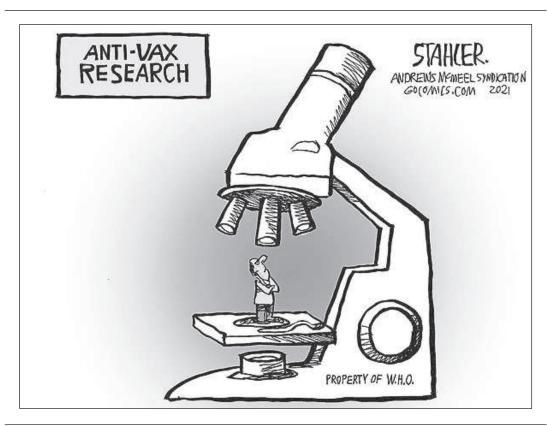
Hillsborough County schools, a permissive opt-out policy made masks wholly optional. Little coincidence, just one week into the academic year there, more than 10,000 students and 300 staffers have been quarantined or isolated for contact with COVID-positive people.

Wednesday, as President Biden said his Education Department will stand with the locals, the state's largest district, Dade, bucked DeSantis and required face coverings, joining second-largest Broward and Alachua counties, and Hillsborough smartly tightened its opt-out to medical necessities. Thursday, a judge let pro-mask parents' lawsuit against the DeSantis ban proceed. (Outside Florida, a New York Daily News.

small Texas district has cleverly broken Gov. Greg Abbott's asinine mandate ban by amending its dress code. If schools can say no to short skirts, they sure as hell can require face coverings in the heat of a pandemic.)

Seven in 10 Americans support school mask mandates, and for good reason: Research proves face coverings are a cheap, easy way to frustrate the spread of the pathogen when unvaccinated people are clustered indoors. That's urgent as kids return to class and reports surface from frontline doctors in Arkansas, Texas, Louisiana and elsewhere that the delta variant is infecting many more kids.

This editorial was first published in the



### More questions than answers about the post-COVID workplace

My 18-month work-from-home experience has come to a formal end. No one, except maybe my wife, is more excited than I. The experience has caused me to muse upon the leadership and management

Michael



differences the COVID pandemic yielded, and what the effect on individual business and the workplace might

COVID had very different effects on the work performed

by each group of workers. In nearly all cases, the lack of physical proximity caused by the pandemic required us to reschedule and reform instruction for executive education or academic classes. We struggled to become acclimated with four or five major conference software offerings, but within a few weeks it turned out to be a fairly

straightforward technology fix. In terms of purely administrative tasks, most of what we did could continue to be managed through digital systems we already had in place. But, like most businesses, we still send and receive mail and sign documents such as checks and performance evaluations. With people working remotely, we had more hardware and software challenges to solve without the direct support of our technology office – a challenge, but ultimately most of us became a bit better at troubleshooting software and hardware problems.

Accounting for people and hardware became a tougher task, but signing checks, approving software purchases, mailing letters or accounting for our equipment isn't our mission. It supports our mission, but it's not why we as an office exist. Indeed, a handful of other offices on campus may do those things to the detriment of productive work, but my office focuses on

productivity. For many operations, particularly many who could work at home, worker productivity isn't easy to measure. Some supervisors focus on measuring inputs, such as hours worked. That is easy to do, but doesn't really tell you much about the quality or usefulness of the work. So, the effect of COVID on direct supervision of those tasks had little effect on our work. I

suspect most offices that shifted

to remote work were similarly

Another method of supervising work involves measuring outputs, such as the number of words written in a day, or the number of calculations performed in a week. As with measuring inputs to production, this is easy but mostly not informative. In some settings, the output measure for productivity is appropriate. This is one way to measure productivity for businesses that do piece work or for workers who are still learning their craft. COVID still permitted evaluating work like this. We continued to use it on some elementary tasks, such as assigning work that would help teach students. However, the productivity of complex, important work simply cannot

be measured this way. Most workplaces that involve abstract or non-routine tasks must focus on the outcomes of their work. Outcomes may be curing cancer or convincing customers to buy more of a product. For my office it is doing research that effectively informs public policy. All of these can be measured by inputs, such as the use of chemotherapy drugs or advertising campaigns. Additionally, all can be measured by outputs, such as the number of surgeries or from surveys of consumers. COVID affected all of these activities insofar as they interfered with in-person activities. Still, in terms of affecting outcomes, such as cancer survival, client profitability or good policy, the workplace changes caused by the pandemic had little direct influence. There

was an indirect effect. More abstract tasks benefit from direct human interaction and collaboration. The pandemic clearly reduced the quality of human interaction. Some of the impacts are obvious, such as the teaching experience. I spent 40 years assessing comprehension in my classroom by judging the body language and facial expressions of my students. Those are very hard to discern on Zoom, requiring me to add more pauses for student feedback and

The development and quality of abstract tasks are those most affected by remote work. Like most workplaces, there is a fairly detailed technical aspect to our work. Discussing the technical aspects of our jobs, such as explaining the mathematical models we use and working

through pitfalls of different approaches, was much weakened

by COVID. This type of human interaction concerning the technical details of a project or workflow is part of every workplace, not just a university research center. This accumulated judgement of co-workers is vital for management success, no matter how humble or routine the operation might be. COVID weakened those interactions across a wide

range of businesses. Still, after almost a year and a half of COVID, one in six workers are still operating remotely, and maybe one in three have some type of remote work capacity in their homes. This large shift to remote work will remain with us well past the forecastable future.

My first big hunch is that we will rush back into meetings, collaboration sessions, in-person training and other human interactions. I'm eager to speak in person to students and colleagues I've seen only occasionally over the past year and a half. This adjustment will have some productivity consequences that are similar to our rush to our home offices in March 2020.

The world of remote work also caused us to drop a lot of tasks we were doing beforehand. It also caused us to focus more intently on human interaction remotely. I suspect most offices will learn to mix personal and online work more effectively in the years to come. So, COVID might become a gateway for more flexible workplaces that blend combinations of in-person and remote work. These mostly seem like welcomed changes.

The work changes to the pandemic will also continue to favor certain types of workers. Not all jobs can be performed remotely or flexibly. There is an education divide in this work, but it is not as stark as often thought. Physicians need to work mostly in person, whereas there appears growing demand for remote work in customer service and data entry that can absorb workers of nearly all skill levels. As we continue to deal with the pandemic, the future of remote work and its affect on offices and businesses leaves more questions than answers. When it is all said and done, I'm just happy to be leaving the windowless nursery I'm using for a home office.

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### Let's try justice 'by the point'

 $\Gamma$ oday's column offers a serious exploration of a way to solve the crime problem once and for all. So, if you're reading this in your car, put the phone down so you don't miss the

And so you don't get four points. Under a provision of a law that just went into effect this year, those are the demerits against your

Leo **Morris** 



driver's license for using a cellphone without a hands-free device while driving. Another new provision will add four to eight points for speeding in a school or construction zone.

These provisions are added to the existing system of violations that gives us penalty points for things like failure to use headlights (two), disregarding a stop sign (four) and

following too closely (six). If you accumulate points ranging from 20 to 42 within a twoyear period, your license can be suspended for periods ranging from a month to a year.

Of course, if the violation is serious enough driving while intoxicated, for example – the whole point system is superseded, and the state goes immediately for suspension. But the point system for "minor" violations is an invaluable way to keep a watchful eye for accumulated evidence of drivers who may be guilty of road unworthiness.

Some of my fellow libertarians, as expected, are upset at what they see as government intrusion into what should be personal discretion. If we are penalized not for the accidents we cause but for our actions that might theoretically cause an accident, well, that is just state nannyism.

But I applaud the state.

Driving is a privilege, after all, granted to us upon our acknowledgement and acceptance of the rules of the road. If we follow those rules and know most other drivers do as well, we have a reasonable expectation of having mishap-free travels.

And who can honestly say the system doesn't work? Yes, there are many accidents, even some fatalities. But have you ever heard newscasters talk of a deadly epidemic on the roads? Have you ever seen mayors or governors wringing their hands over what do about a sudden traffic fatality crisis?

Traffic regulations, in fact, are exactly the kind of laws libertarians always say they want. The rules don't tell us where we have to go or what kind of vehicle we have to drive. They are minimally intrusive, designed solely for the purpose getting us to our destinations as safely as possible.

Which makes them perfect for use against all crimes, not just those involving safety on the highway.

Think about it.

The crime debate is held hostage today between two extreme camps. On the one side, we have those forever in search of "root causes" and eager to forgive almost anyone for almost anything. On the other, we have tough-oncrime zealots who want to lock up shoplifters and jaywalkers and throw away the key.

What we need is a way to balance those two extremes, find a way to imprison the truly dangerous miscreants but allow those who commit minor offenses to remain free to learn the error of their ways.

Why not a point system?

Everyone gets a "stay out of jail" card, and each offense is assigned a number of points. Things like jaywalking and loitering would get the minimum dings on the card, one point. Public intoxication would be worth two points. Embezzlement would get three points. Burglary would get five points, but home invasion, with the residents still there, would garner

And so on. Get a certain number of points within a two-year period and you go to jail for the designated amount of time.

For more serious offenses, such as murder and rape, the point system would be superseded, and the criminals would go directly to prison. But not everyone who commits a socalled "crime" is destined to become a career offender. The point system would let us watch for accumulated evidence of habitual wrongdoing tendencies.

Now that I think of it, we might even want to consider a separate point system for the most serious crimes. Not all murders, for example, are equal. Surely there should be fewer points for a gang member killing another gang member than for a kidnapper who kills a hostage. And then there are the special cases where the murder might be heinous but not likely to be repeated, such as killing a spouse in a violent rage.

That's probably a little more controversial, though, so we should try the point system on lesser offenses first, just to get a feel for how it might work,

For those who consider this proposal outlandish, just consider how far down that road we have already gone. Plea bargaining is a kind of point system that trades lesser offenses for bigger criminals. "Victimless crimes" are cited all the time by public safety officials trying to prioritize their efforts. And don't forget all the leaders in some of our major cities who have decided to overlook even arson and looting when committed by groups with favored status.

A word of warning here. If you don't think this column is worthy of serious consideration, give yourself a point. And don't think no one is keeping score.

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#### **PULSE**

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11 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 25 and Wednesday, Sept. 22 at Bachelor Creek Church of Christ, 2147 Indiana 15; and noon Wednesday, Sept. 8 at Manchester Church of the Brethren, 1306 Beck-St., North Manchesley ter. For more information, www.curehunger. visit classy.org/campaign/ org, hunger-action-month/ c299182 or https://www.give pulse.com/group/203410.

#### Friends of the NMPL to hold a book sale

The Friends of the North Manchester Public Library (NMPL) will hold a book sale from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 26 to Saturday, Aug. 28 in the library, 405 N. Market St., North Manchester, according to Shirley Glade. For more information, call 260-982-4773 or email nmpl@nman.lib.in.us.

#### **Second annual** Chicken and **Chocolate fundraiser** set for Saturday

The Knights of Columbus chapter at St. Robert's Catholic Church will be conducting their second annual Chicken and Chocolate fundraiser on Saturday, Aug. 28. The Knights will be selling Nelson's BBQ chicken and pit-tatoes from 10 a.m. until sold out in the parking lot at Lances Fresh Market Shopping Plaza, 1204 Indiana 114 W., North Manchester. Chicken halves are \$7 and pit-tatoes are \$4 per serving. Each sale will include a free Tootsie Roll, while supplies last. All of the proceeds will benefit North Manchester Food Pantry, Arc of Wabash, Vernon Manor of Wabash and Wabash Special Olympics.

#### **'Liking for Biking'** concludes Saturday

Through Saturday, Aug. 28, anyone of any age or skill level who is interested in a free, hour-long family-friendly bike ride is invited to meet at 8:45 a.m. each Saturday at Paradise Spring Historical Park's upper pavilion, 351 W. Market St. Helmets are required. The next health assessment will take place at 8 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 28 inside of door 10 at Parkview Wabash Hospital, 10 John Kissinger Drive, while the rest of the rides will start at Paradise Spring Historical Park with wheels rolling at 9 a.m. For more information, www. visitwabashcounty.com/adventure-series or call 260-

#### **Downtown Wabash Shop Hop runs** throughout August

563-7171.

Shop Hop has returned to downtown Wabash through Tuesday, Aug. 31 and includes a chance to win a prize of \$100 in Shop Hop Dollars, which are redeemable at the participating businesses. Participants will take an August Shop Hop form to each participating business and receive a validation mark, no purchase necessary. Once the Shop Hop form is 100 percent completed, participants will submit their form to one of the participating businesses, Bickford of Wabash, 3037 W. Division Road, or the Wabash Marketplace office, 189 S. Miami St., August Shop Hop forms must be submitted by 5 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 31 for a chance to win. The winner will be selected in early September. Four downtown businesses participating in August's Shop Hop include Schlemmer's Fire & Outdoor, 108 W. Canal St., Wabash CrossFit, 120 W. Canal St., Charley Creek Inn Candy & Ice Cream Shoppe, 111 W. Market St., and Visit Wabash County, 221 S. Miami St. Entry forms are available at each of the participating businesses and a digital copy of the form is available at WabashMarket place.org.

#### **INDOT** to begin asphalt resurfacing on Indiana 13

Asphalt resurfacing has been planned on Indiana 13 between County Road 700 and County Road 800. sions is \$60 per child ages 3 The work is expected to be to 5. Additional siblings are complete by the beginning \$35. The program fee for the 11 a.m., with kickstands up

of September.

#### **Wabash Marketplace** to host tent party in downtown Wabash

Wabash Marketplace is cel-

ebrating 40 years of growth and revitalization in downtown Wabash in 2021 with a tent party on September's First Friday from 5 to 10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 3 at the Veteran's Plaza and Tremont Parking Lot in downtown Wabash. The event is free and open to the public. The event begins at 5 p.m. with free karaoke, courtesy of Wabash Area Community Theater (WACT) to promote the upcoming "Sister Act" performances. Local band, 35 Trax, featuring Bob Pilgrim, Tom Elshire and Jerry Wade will take the stage from 7 to 10 p.m. with classic rock favorites. Guests are invited to wear their favorite 1980s attire and join the party. For more information, visit WabashMarket place.org/first-friday.

#### **Recovery event** looks to help those struggling find 'Hope in the Darkness'

The Christian Fellowship Church Of North Manchester is hosting their second annual "Let There Be Light: Finding Hope In The Darkness" recovery event from 7 to 11 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 5 at the 13-24 Drive-In, 890 Indiana 13. The event will be free and open to the public. For more information, visit https://www.facebook.com/ events/902042577039832/.

#### **Salamonie Preschool** offers 'S is for Sun' on Wednesday, Sept. 8

Preschool-age children and their adults are invited to Salamonie Preschool's "S is for Sun" on Wednesday, Sept. 8. Children ages 2 to 5 and their adults are welcome to attend the class from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at Salamonie Interpretive Center, located in Lost Bridge West State Recreation Area, 3691 S. New Holland Road, Andrews. The program fee is \$2 per child. Advance registration is appreciated by calling 260-468-2127. For more information, visit on.in.gov/ Salamonielake or facebook. com/upperwabash.

### Wabash Rotary **Club announces**

Wabash Rotary Club continues its long tradition of kicking off the Wabash County United Fund (WCUF) campaign with a benefit golf outing on Wednesday, Sept. 8. The golf outing will begin with lunch at noon hosted by Miller's Merry Manor with a shotgun start at 1 p.m. at the Honeywell Golf Course. All proceeds from the event will be donated to the WCUF, which in turn will be invested back into the community through financial support to local non-profit agency programs. One unique aspect of the Rotary Golf outing is that representatives from each of the funded agencies will be located throughout the golf course to meet and greet the golfers as they play through. For more information, call 260-563-6726 or email steve. johnson@wcunitedfund.org.

#### **Salamonie Forest Preschool to begin** in September

Preschool-age children and their adults are invited to Salamonie Forest Preschool from September 2021 through May 2022 for one Tuesday a month or two Tuesdays a month from 9 a.m. to noon at Salamonie Interpretive Center, 3691 New Holland Road, Andrews, in Lost Bridge West State Recreation Area. Classes for the once a month option will be held Tuesdays including Sept. 14, 2021; Oct. 5, 2021; Nov. 2, 2021; Dec. 7, 2021; Jan. 4, 2022; Feb. 1, 2022; March 1, 2022; April 12, 2022; and May 3, 2022. Classes for the second meeting time each month will also be held Tuesdays including Sept. 28, 2021; Oct. 19, 2021; Nov. 16, 2021; Dec. 21, 2021; Jan. 18, 2022; Feb. 15, 2022; March 15, 2022; April 26, 2022; and May 17, 2022. The program fee for the package of nine once-a-month ses-

sessions is \$100 per child, and additional siblings are \$75. Advance registration is required. Register by calling 260-468-2127. For more information, visit dnr.IN.gov/ uwis or facebook.com/upper

#### **Dr. Ford Home** announces 'fun, family-friendly' event lineup

Honeywell Arts & Entertainment welcomes guests of all ages to Dr. James Ford Historic Home, 177 W. Hill St., for a full schedule of fun, family-friendly events in 2021, including The American Front Porch at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 14; Autumn Festival from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 1; Trick or Treat at the Home during the city of Wabash's trick-or-treat hours; and Wabash and Erie Canal history program with Jeff Koehler at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 23. For more information, visit HoneywellArts.org/ dr-ford-home.

#### **Founders Day** on the horizon

The Founders Day Festival, which begins with the parade through downtown Wabash, kicks off at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 18. Canceled last year because of the COVID-19 pandemic, this year's event includes the Farmers Market moving onto Miami Street, between Canal and Market streets, a concert featuring Goshen's Abby Thomas at Paradise Spring Historical Park, a wreath-decorating contest, a Little Mister and Miss contest, reenactors at Paradise Spring and children's games, food trucks and vendors at the park until 4 p.m. For more information, call 260-563-4171. Anyone wishing to take part in the activities at the Pioneer Village may contact Paradise Spring board of directors president Deanna Unger by calling 260-571-2879. Wabash County YMCA vice president of operations Patty Godfroy is looking for volunteers. For more information, call her at 260-563-9622.

#### **Manchester Civic Band plans live** performances

Manchester Civic Band performances at Peabody been scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Sept. 22 and Dec. 1. This year's Timbercrest Retirement Community performances have been scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Sept. 29 and Dec. 8. They have tentatively scheduled performances for Saturday, Oct. 2 for a concert at Harvest Fest; the North Manchester Fun Fest parade; and at Doud's Orchard Open House in Denver, Indiana.

#### **Salamonie** Lake workdays conclude Sept. 25

Salamonie Lake's Upper Wabash Interpretive Services, 3691 New Holland Road, Andrews, will host volunteer workdays at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 25. For more information, call 260-468-2127.

#### **Downtown Wabash Farmers' Market running** every Saturday

The Downtown Wabash Farmers' Market continues its 2021 season from 8 a.m. to noon Saturdays through Saturday, Sept. 26 in the Honeywell Center/Wabash Elks parking lot on the corner of Cass and Market St. To become a vendor for the 2021 Market, visit WabashMarket place.org/farmers-market or call 260-563-0975. For more information about Downtown Wabash Farmers' Market, WabashMarketplace. org/farmers-market.

#### 8th annual Car and **Bike Show Bike Ride** for Riley Kids planned

The Clown Town Motorcycles and Sharp Shooters Express will present the 8th annual Car and Bike Show Bike Ride for Riley Kids on Saturday, Oct. 2 at the American Legion Post No. 248, 800 Washington St., Lagro. Car show registration will be \$15 per car and will begin at

package of 18 twice a month and entertainment starting at noon. For more information, call 260-466-7655.

#### **Salamonie** 'Tweens Among the Trees' Forest School planned

Children ages 6 to 13 are invited to Salamonie Forest Preschool from November 2021 through April 2022 at 3691 New Holland Road, Andrews. The class will be offered one Wednesday a month from 9 a.m. to noon at Salamonie Interpretive Center in Lost Bridge West State Recreation Area, Andrews. Classes will be held on Wednesdays: Nov. 3, 2021; Dec. 8, 2021; Jan. 5, 2022; Feb. 2, 2022; March 2, 2020; and April 20, 2022. The program fee for the package of six sessions is \$60 per child, ages 6 to 13; additional siblings are \$50. Advance registration is required. Limited space is available. Register by calling 260-468-2127. For more information, visit dnr.IN.gov/uwis or facebook. com/upperwabash.

#### **Honeywell Ladies Golf Association** season continues

The Tuesday Honeywell Ladies Golf Association (LGA) will begin their season with a 9 a.m. shotgun Tuesdays, according to Lana Garber. The yearly dues of \$15 will be taken then. New members are welcome. Arrive at 8:30 a.m. All Tuesday events are scrambles. Register in the clubhouse by noon Monday.

#### **Honeywell Pool** to open on a limited basis

For the time being, the Mark C. Honeywell Pool will be open Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays each week. For more information, visit www.wabash countyymca.org.

#### 'Explore Salamonie' hikes to be held monthly

Join Upper Wabash Interpretive Services for an "Explore Salamonie" hike at 5 p.m. during each month's first Saturday through September at Salamonie's Interpretive and Nature Center at 3691 New Holland Road, Andrews. Reg-Retirement Community have istration is requested by calling 260-468-2127. Property entrance fees of \$7 per in-state vehicle and \$9 per out-ofstate vehicle apply. State Park Annual Entrance Passes are available for purchase.

#### **DivorceCare** meets Tuesdays

DivorceCare, a 13-week DVD series sponsored by Wabash Friends Counseling Center, features some of the nation's foremost Christian experts on topics concerning divorce and recovery, according to group leader Janet Quillen. The support group meets at 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday in the Conference Room in the Wabash Friends Counseling Center, 3563 South State Road 13. Wearing a mask is required when entering. Quillen and members of the group meet for dinner at 5:30 p.m. at Subway, 1812 S. Wabash St., on State Road 15. For more information, call 260-563-8453, 877-350-1658, email office@wabashfriends. org, call 260-571-5235 or visit www.divorcecare.org.

#### Wabash County **Animal Shelter** partnership to pair emerging readers with dogs, cats

The local Literacy for Companionship program will be held on the third Thursday of each month at the Wabash County Animal Shelter, 810 Manchester Ave. The time will be split into 30-minute shifts from 4 to 6 p.m., with four children scheduled per session. There is no cost for the program and the parents or guardians will be with the children at all times. For more information, call 260-563-

Editor's note: If you have an upcoming event to submit, please send it by email to news@wabash plaindealer.com no later than five days before the event itself. Please use complete sentences, Associatstates still have never been ed Press style and Microsoft Word

## Turning points abroad and at home

The upcoming Supreme Court case about abortion is about more than a Mississippi law and Roe v. Wade. It's an opportunity for a nation to look in the mirror. We

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relationship there is between a mother and a child – and we call it health care. Long gone are the Bill Clinton days of "safe, legal, and rare."

It's a miserable thing our culture does to girls and women – expect them to have abortions when everything isn't planned and pretty. When we are soon to hit the half-century mark of legal abortion in America, is it any wonder that we would be callous to others? Many argue for abortion because of so many other imperfections and injustices. But we ought to ponder, whatever our beliefs on abortion: Could it be making us more inhumane?

was part of a group trying to walk to an abortion clinic in Brooklyn to pray outside it. We were blockaded by protesters. After some urging and ample warning, two arrests were made of those protesting our prayer. I won't even begin to tell you some of the crass, blasphemous things that were said.

On a recent Saturday, I

To be sure, my experience pales in comparison to people falling from a plane trying to escape the Taliban in Kabul. The situation in Afghanistan has so many layers of awful and evil. But the scenes from Kabul should make us humble. And reconsider the value of human life.

By now, you've probably seen footage of Afghan mothers passing their babies to American troops, trying to get them out of Afghanistan. Imagine that: A mother who loves her baby so much that she hopes against hope that whatever is on the other side of the airport fence is better than the hell of life under the

What will we learn from

are able to get people who helped us with the best intentions out of Afghanistan? The value of human life? That the health of a society is determined in no small part by how it treats its women and children? The life of a woman in the United States is such a gift in so many regards, compared to other places in the world, as any woman who has encountered the Taliban and other evil regimes will tell you. But, as abortion advocates - and, unfortunately, even some far-right commentators – compare pro-lifers to the Taliban, it is, in fact abortion that is the assault on women and children. That's not a judgment so much as a plea that

this, as, please God, we

might be a better way. A law student weeps as she walks into an abortion clinic because she believes she will have no career if she has her baby. That's a lie. And we make women believe that lie. Girls walk into abortion clinics in America every day believing they have no other choice. But the greatest gift in a woman's life just might be that unborn child her mother is telling her she has to get rid of.

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abortion, we consider there

The above are some of the stories I've encountered while praying and sidewalk counseling in past months in New York. We don't see the images on the news, but there are distraught - and numb – women and girls daily at abortion clinics in America. It's not health care; it's an oppression. This is much bigger than an upcoming Supreme Court case this is a matter of conscience. As we are humbled by the images coming out of Afghanistan and reflect on our actions in that country that led to this point, let it be a moment for reflecting on the value of human life and how we can more effectively

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### 9 women now serving as governors in U.S., tying a record

By DAVID A. LIEB **Associated Press** 

New York's governor, a his-

currently leading U.S. states an to the state's top job. - a push towards equality and representation that could continue into next year's midterm elections.

U.S. That ties a record that portionality.

for a scandal-plagued precoronavirus pandemic, Hochul began her tenure Tuesday with more than enough challenges for a new administration. She also began with an historic opportunity: inent governorships in the

"New York as a whole has been a tough place for women to break into the highest levels, because there is very much a tight set of powerful Walsh, director of the Center for American Women and Politics at Rutgers Universi-

"And unfortunately – even in 2021 – women are still seen, in effect, as newcomers," she said.

A century after women gained the right to vote, 19

populous states, such as California, Florida, Pennsylvania and Illinois. Even if it With Kathy Hochul of- succeeds, California's recall ficially taking the reins as election of Gov. Gavin Newsom next month doesn't aptoric number of women are pear likely to elevate a wom-

Hochul had served as New York's lieutenant governor until succeeding fellow Democrat Andrew Cuomo, There are now nine women who resigned after a deserving as governor in the cade in office. Cuomo had faced a potential impeachwas set in 2004 and matched ment battle after an attorney in 2007 and 2019, but it's general's investigation said still well shy of gender pro- he had sexually harassed or inappropriately touched Taking over on short notice 11 women. Among other things, Cuomo also had decessor in the midst of the faced a legislative investigation into whether he misled the public last year about COVID-19 deaths in nursing homes. Hochul pledged "a dramat-

ic change in culture" that will Hochul is the first woman to include mandatory ethics hold one of the most prom- courses and improved sexual harassment training for state employees.

"I want people to believe in their government again," Hochul said Tuesday while outlining her top goal.

Hochul already has angatekeepers," said Debbie nounced she will seek a full four-year term in 2022.

Taking over in a crisis could benefit her politically, especially since women can face greater scrutiny when running for office, said Betsy Fischer Martin, executive director of the Women & Politics Institute at American University.

"It gives her an automatic led by a woman. That in- way to shine in the office," cludes some of the most Fischer Martin said.

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### Young woman feels pressure to be 'perfect'

**DEAR ABBY:** My name is "Lucia," I am 15 and I live in Santa Catarina, Brazil. My high school classmates

and I saw a letter from "Needs a Direction, Atlanta" online. That's why I'm asking for some advice from you.



Dear

Here in my country,

there is a lot of awareness about female power and body positivity, however, we also have a standard of beauty that many girls can't or don't want to follow. On social media we see a lot of perfect girls with thousands of followers on Instagram. I don't let myself be shaken by my appearance or my defects, but sometimes I feel "excluded" because I'm not like the "amazing girl on social media."

I like the way I look, but I feel out of place in relation to what is expected of teenage beauty. What advice would you give me to avoid feeling inferior to the "amazing girls on social media"? - Coping With Be-

**DEAR COPING:** Understand that outward appearance is only one aspect of a person. Looking like they were stamped out of a cookie cutter is a mistake too many girls (and women) make. Please know you are far from the only female who struggles with her self-image. The images and lives displayed on social media are oftentimes not reality.

What you must remember is the importance of being YOUR AUTHEN-TIC SELF. Be neat, clean and well-groomed in your daily life. Be friendly to others. What are your talents, qualities and goals? Concentrate on developing them because they not only won't fade with time, they will continue to improve. If you do this, others will find you attractive, and it won't require cosmetic surgery, regardless of how popular it may be in your country. (And mine.)

**DEAR ABBY:** A large neighborhood group, social and friendly, has been invaded by someone with wandering hands. I was the recipient of three incidents. I know of other women who have experienced the same, yet they won't share it with their husbands. My husband saw it happen and was on it. He not only protected me, but made sure the offender knew we would not tolerate it. The result? We are now

the outcasts of gatherings! Everyone is trying to convince us to "make up" and accept the error of the "drunk." We forgive, yet we have chosen not to be in that group. Our neighbors keep saying we should "forgive and forget" and "get over it" so we can rejoin them. It's not that easy. As much as we initially enjoyed everyone's company, it's no longer the same. Please advise. - At A Crossroads In The South

**DEAR AT A CROSSROADS:** 

your well-meaning (and forgiving) neighbors you know they mean well, but that when the person put his hands on you, you felt disrespected and threatened. (I assume "the drunk" never offered you an apology.) If you prefer not to be in that person's company, that is your privilege. Be sure your neighbors know you would be open to socializing with them separately, so they won't feel you are snubbing them. Then direct your energy toward cultivating a different group with whom you feel more comfortable.

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Contact Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

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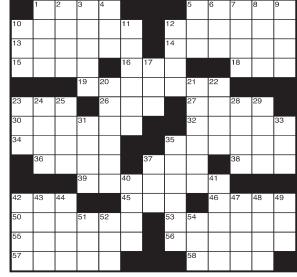
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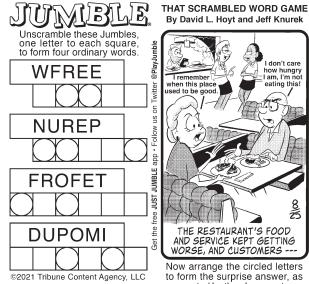
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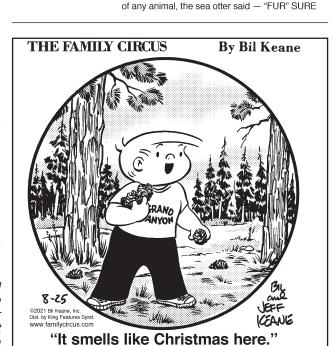
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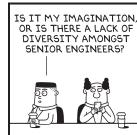


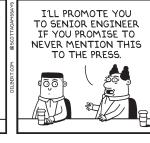






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### God will abolish evil when Christ returns

Rev. Billy Graham

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blame God for problems human race creates?

– E.T. A: Jesus spoke of the coming of a godless, secular society, and He spoke of the dangers of heresies

of those who try to pervert the message of the truth Christ came to deliver. This is a realistic portrait of our times. We sometimes wonder where God is during the storms of life, in all

the troubles of the world.

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doesn't He stop the evil?

From the writings of the The Bible assures us that striking portrait of the end God will abolish evil when Q: The more news I watch Christ returns. No wonthe more convinced I am der Scripture tells us that, at that time, "every knee should bow... and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord" (Philippians 2:10-11). Jesus did not tell us when

He is coming back. He said we were not to speculate. Jesus said that there would be certain signs to watch for. These "signs of throughout Scripture, and taken together we see a for eternity.

times. But there is a wonderful

assurance in the Person of Jesus Christ. Everyone is faced with the question, "Where will I be when the end of time comes?" As the wonderful song "How Great Thou Art" someday He will come with shouts of acclamation, and there will be a joyous reunion of all those who have trusted in Him. We must be the times" are described prepared for that moment of all moments that count

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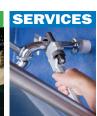
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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Sheriff Sale File number: 85-21-0021-SS

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Date & Time of Sale: Tuesday, October 12, 2021 at 10:00 am Sale
Location: Wabash County Sheriff's Department Basement Miami St
Entrance, 79 W Main Street Judgment to be Satisfied: \$89,435.77
Cause Number: 85C01-2001-MF-000041
Plaintiff: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ACTING THROUGH THE
RURAL HOUSING SERVICE OR SUCCESSOR AGENCY, UNITED
STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Defendant: ELIZABETH M. STANGL

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me, directed from the Clerk of Superior/Circuit Court of Wabash County Indiana, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said DECREE, with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder at the date, time and location listed above, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate, a certain tract or parcel of land described as follows: Lot Number Ten (10) in South Haven Addition to the City of Wabash,

Wabash County, Indiana Commonly Known as: 530 LINLAWN DRIVE, WABASH, IN 46992

Parcel No. 85-14-63-402-074.000-009

Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, this sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisement laws. In accordance to the requirements of IC 32-29-7-3, this Notice shall also represent service of Notice of Sale of this real estate upon the owners.

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Lawrence J Kemper, Plaintiff s Attorney Attorney No. 18029-29 Nelson & Frankenberger 550 Congressional Blvd

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Date & Time of Sale: Tuesday, October 12,2021 at 10:00 am Sale Location: Wabash County Sheriffs Department Basement Miami St

Entrance, 79 W Main Street Judgment to be Satisfied: \$58,983.49 Cause Number: 85D01-1903-MF-000168 Plaintiff: CHAD BIBERSTINE Defendant: SCOT A. MILLER and FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK, FRANCES SLOCUM BANK & TRUST, CALVARY SPV 1, LLC, MIDLAND FUNDING, LLC, PORTFOLIO RECOVERY ASSOCIATES, LLC, NO PROBLEM SEAMLESS GUTTERS, LLC, LARRY E. HOOVER DBA QUALITY ELECTRIC, INC. By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me, directed from the Clerk of Superior/Circuit Court of Wabash County Indiana, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said DECREE, with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder at the date, time and location listed above, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate, a certain tract or parcel of land described as follows: Part of the Northeast Fractional Quarter and part of the Southeast Fractional Quarter (lying north of the Eel River) all in Section 35, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of said Northeast Quarter marked by an iron rebar stake; thence North 87 degrees 20 minutes 40 seconds West (assumed bearing), along the north line of said Northeast Quarter, 2489.85 feet; thence South 00 degrees 34 minutes 29 seconds West, parallel with the east line of said Northeast Quarter, 1527.46 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence North 82 degrees 20 minutes 26 seconds East, 242.06 feet to a wood corner post, thence South 00 degrees 40 minutes 02 seconds West, 1707.77 feet to a concrete corner post; thence North 84 degrees 29 minutes 29 seconds East, 41.66 feet; thence South 10 degrees 15 minutes 58 seconds East, 276.88 feet to a pk nail; thence South 74 degrees 50 minutes 15 seconds West, along the centerline of River Road, 343.18 feet to a pk nail; thence North 00 degrees 34 minutes 29 seconds East, 2033.70 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. Containing 11.47 acres, more or less. Subject to highways, right-or-way, easements and restrictions of record Commonly Known as: 7432 W. RIVER ROAD, WABASH, IN 46992

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Date & Time of Sale: Tuesday, October 12, 2021, at 10:00 a.m.
Sale Location: Wabash County Sheriff's Department basement, Miami St Entrance. 79 W Main Street Judgment to be Satisfied: \$51,021.98

Cause Number: 85C01-2104-MF-000283 Plaintiff: US BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE FOR VRMTG ASSET TRUST Defendant: JAY P. HARNER and CREDIT MANAGEMENT, INC. AND

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me, directed from the Clerk of Superior/Circuit Court of Wabash County, Indiana, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said DECREE, with interest and cost I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder at the date, time and ocation listed above, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate

In Lot Number One Hundred Eighty-one (181), in Board of Trade Addition to the City of Wabash, Indiana, according to the plat thereof as recorded in the office of the Recorder of Wabash County, Indiana.

a certain tract or parcel of land described as follows:

Commonly Known as: 755 MICHIGAN STREET, WABASH, IN 46992 Parcel No. 85-14-02-404-170.000-009

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STATE OF INDIANA

IN THE WABASH SUPERIOR COURT

COUNTY OF WARASH

CAUSE NUMBER: 85D01-2108-MF-000484

WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, D/B/A CHRISTI-ANA TRUST, AS OWNER TRUSTEE ON BEHALF OF CSMC 2018-RPL12 TRUST,

Plaintiff.

JNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, LEGATEES, AND PERSONAL REP RESENTATIVES, AND CREDITORS OF DONALD L. ARMSTRONG, SR. (DECEASED), et al.

Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT

### SUMMONS - SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

The State of Indiana to the defendants above named, and any other person who may be concerned. You are notified that you have been sued in the Court above named. The nature of the suit against you is foreclosure of the real estate mortgage, legally described as

LOT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SIX (126) IN THE BOARD OF TRADE ADDITION TO THE CITY OF WABASH, WABASH COUNTY, INDIANA.

This property is commonly known as 528 Michigan Street, Wabash,

This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following Defendants whose addresses are known:

Unknown Occupant, if any

528 Michigan Street Wabash, IN 46992

And to the following defendant whose addresses are unknown:

Unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, and personal representatives, and creditors of Donald L. Armstrong, Sr. (deceased)

In addition to the above named Defendants being served by this summons there may be other Defendants who have an interest in this lawsuit. If you have a claim for relief against the Plaintiff arising from the same transaction or occurrence, you must assert it in your written answer. You must answer the Complaint in writing, by your attorney, on or before the 1st day of October, 2021, (the same being within thirty (30) days after the Third Notice of Suit), and if you fail to do so a judgment will be entered against you for what the Plaintiff has demanded.

Matthew C. Gladwell (30493-49) Gregory A. Stout (29517-15) Amanda L. Krenson (28999-61) David W. Cliffe (36402-15) Attorneys for Plaintiff Reisenfeld & Associates LLC 3962 Red Bank Road Cincinnati, OH 45227 Voice: 1-513-322-7000 acsimile: (513) 322-7099

ATTEST: 8/2/2021 Clerk of the Wabash County Circuit/Superior Court hspaxlp

### 0100



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#### 0900

Wabash County Sheriff's Office and Jail Project: Phase 1 Sitework Notice is hereby given that the Wabash County Commissioners, here-inafter referred to as "Owner", are receiving sealed bids for work re-lated to the above-mentioned project. The following information and

Wabash County Sheriff's Office and Jail Project: Phase 1 Sitework 2. Project Owner:

3. Project Location:

Wabash County Sheriff's Office and Jail 1301 Manchester Ave.

Sheriff's Office and Jail. The work includes erosion control, watershed, basic parking and drive work, as well as providing a working pad for the future construction of the building. The project is "fast track" and will

19 N. Wabash Street Wabash, IN 46992 Phone: 260-563-8800 Website: http://www.jhsrls.com

Phone: 317-396-9426 Email: dflick@pyramidarch.com B. Bidding Format

The project will be bid and constructed using multiple trade packages. The following packages are being bid at this time:
 Trade Package 31A: Phase 1 Earthwork

tration of the project will be the responsibility of PYRAMID C. Bidding Documents

Location:

Job Site Office 1301 Manchester Ave.

Pre-bid #1: 2:00pm (local time), Monday, August 30, 2021 Pre-bid #2: 2:00pm (local time), Tuesday, September 7, 2021 2. All prime contractors, subcontractors, and other interested parties

are invited to attend. 3. Attendance may be in-person or virtually. Contact Pyramid Consult-

E. Bid Delivery:

1. Bids shall be sent or delivered in person to:

Wabash County Auditor's Office

2. Bids will be received at the above address until the following date

9:00am (local time), Monday, September 20, 2021. 3. This will be considered "bid time" unless subsequently revised by

addendum). Bids received after "bid time" will be returned unopened.

4. Bids will be held unopened until the following date and time, at which point they will be opened and publicly read at the location be-

9:30am (local time), Monday, September 20, 2021

I West Hill Street Wabash, IN 46992

forms (in duplicate) a. Bid Document 001300 - State Board of Accounts Form 96, includ-

ing financial statement

b. Bid Document 003000 - Stipulated Bid Form - Base Bid.

on the outside indicating project name as well as the contractor's name and address

4. A conditional or qualified Bid will not be accepted. Award will be

made to the low, responsive, responsible bidder.
5. All applicable laws, ordinances, and the rules and regulations of all authorities having jurisdiction over construction of the project shall ap-

forms included in the Project Manual. Proposals shall include all information requested by State Board of Accounts Form 96 (Revised 2013) included within the Project Manual. Under Section IIÌ of Form 96, the Bidder shall submit a financial statement. The Owner may make such investigations as deemed necessary to determine the ability of the Bidder to perform the work and the Bidder shall furnish to the Owner all such information and data for this purpose as the Owner may request. The Owner reserves the right to reject any bid if the evidence submitted by, or investigation of, such Bidder fails to satisfy the Owner that such Bidder is properly qualified to carry out the obligations of the Agreement and to complete the work contemplated

7. Each Bidder is responsible for inspecting the Project site(s) and for reading and being thoroughly familiar with the Contract Documents and Specifications. The failure or omission of any Bidder to do any of the foregoing shall in no way relieve any Bidder from any obligation with respect to its Bid. HSPAXLP.8/25,9/01/2021

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special notice are presented to prospective bidders.

A. Project Information

. Project Name:

Wabash County Commissioners 1 West Hill Street Wabash, IN 46992

Wabash, IN 46992 Project Description:
The project consists of land improvements for a new 70,000 sq.ft.

include packages bidding at a later date.

5. Contract Documents Prepared By: John Stephens

PYRAMID Consulting 203 Good Ave. Indianapolis, IN 46219

2. Construction contracts will be directly between the individual trade package contractors and the Owner, and overall construction adminis-

O. Didding documents will be made available after 2:00pm (local time), Wednesday, August 25, 2021 D. Pre-Bid Meeting:

1. There are two (2) scheduled pre-bid meetings:

Wabash, IN 46992

ing for meeting login information.

1 West Hill Street Wabash, IN 46992

Wabash County Council Chambers

5. Faxed or e-mailed bids will not be accepted. 6. Bidders are required to enclose with each bid the following bid

c. Bid Security (see below) 7. Each envelope that bids are included in is required to have a label

F. Miscellaneous Provisions 1. Each proposal shall be accompanied by a certified check or acceptable bidder's bond made payable to the Owner, in a sum of not less than five percent (5%) of the total amount of the highest aggregate proposal, which check or bond will be held by the Owner as evidence that the bidder will, if awarded the contract, enter into the same with the Owner upon notification from him to do so within ten (10) days of said notification. Should a successful bidder withdraw his bid, or fail to execute a satisfactory Contract, the Owner may then declare the bid deposit of bond or check forfeited as liquidated damages but not as a

2. For contracts over \$200,000, approved performance and payment bonds guaranteeing faithful and proper performance of the work and materials, to be executed by an acceptable surety company, will be required of the Contractor at the time he executes his contract. The bond will be in the amount of 100% of the Contract Price and must be in full force and effect throughout the term of the Construction Contract plus a period of twelve (12) months from the date of substantial completion. 3. The Owner reserves the right to reject any proposal, or all proposals, or to accept any proposal or proposals, or to make such combina-tion of proposals as may seem desirable, and to waive any and all informalities in bidding. Any proposal may be withdrawn prior to the above scheduled time for the opening of proposals or authorized post-ponement thereof. Any proposal received after the time and date specified shall not be considered. The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any bid or waive any informality or errors in bidding for a period of 90 days after bid date.

ply to the project throughout. 6. Proposals shall be properly and completely executed on proposal

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#### 0900

**NOTICE OF REAL PROPERTY** 

**TAX SALE** 

Wabash County Indiana Beginning 10:00 AM Local Time, September 30, 2021 Courthouse - Commissioners' Room

2nd Floor

#### Wabash County

Pursuant to the laws of the Indiana General Assembly, notice is hereby given that the following described property is listed for sale for delinquent taxes and/or special assessments. The county auditor and county treasurer will apply on or after 09/13/2021 for a court judgment against the tracts or real property for an amount that is not less than the amount set out below and for an order to sell the tracts or real property at public auction to the highest bidder, subject to the right of redemption. Any defense to the application for judgment must be filed with the Wabash County Circuit Court and served on the county auditor and treasurer before 09/13/2021. The court will set a date for a hearing at least seven (7) days before the advertised date of sale and the court will determine any defenses to the application for judgment at the hearing. The county auditor and the county treasurer are entitled to receive all pleadings, motions, petitions, and other filings related to the defense to the application for judgment.

Such sale will be held on 09/30/2021 at the Courthouse - Commissioners' Room 2nd Floor and that sale will continue until all tracts and real property have been offered for sale. At the discretion of local officials, the tax sale may switch to an online format. If those measures are taking place, the public auction will be conducted as an electronic sale under IC 6-1.1-24-2(b)10 at www.zeusauction. com commencing on the same date / time listed above. All location updates will be posted at www.sriservices.com prior to the tax sale.

Property will not be sold for an amount which is less than the sum of: (A) the delinquent taxes and special assessments on each tract or

item of real property; and (B) the taxes and special assessments on the real property that are due and payable in the year of the sale, whether or not they are delin-

(C) all penalties due on the delinquencies, and (D) an amount prescribed by the county auditor that equals the sum

(1) twenty-five dollars (\$25) for postage and publication costs; and (2) any other costs incurred by the county that are directly attribut-

able to the tax sale; and (E) any unpaid costs due under IC 6-1.1-24-2(c) from a prior tax sale. No property listed below shall be sold if, at any time before the sale,

the Total Amount for Judgment is paid in full. If the real property is sold in the tax sale, the amount required to redeem such property will be 110% of the minimum bid for which the tract or real property was offered at the time of sale, if redeemed not more than six (6) months after the date of sale, or 115% of the minimum bid for which the tract or real property was offered at the time of sale, if redeemed more than six (6) months after the date of sale, plus the amount by which the purchase price exceeds the minimum bid on the real property plus five percent (5%) per annum interest on the amount by which the purchase price exceeds the minimum bid on the property. All taxes and special assessments upon the property paid by the purchaser subsequent to the sale, plus five percent (5%) per annum interest on those taxes and special assessments, will also be required to be paid to redeem such property.

In addition, IC 6-1.1-25-2 (e) states the total amount required for redemption may include the following costs incurred and paid by the purchaser or the purchaser's assignee or the county before redemption: (1) The attorney's fees and cost of giving notice under IC 6-1.1-25-4.5; (2) The costs of title search or examining and update the abstract of title for the tract or item of real property. The period of redemption shall expire on Friday, September 30, 2022 for certificates sold in the tax sale. For certificates struck to the county, the period of redemption may expire Friday, January 28, 2022.

If the tract or item of real property is sold for an amount more than the minimum bid and the property is not redeemed, the owner of record of the property who is divested of ownership at the time the tax deed is issued may have a right to the tax sale surplus

The Auditor and Treasurer specifically reserve the right to withhold from the sale any parcel which has been listed in error, or which otherwise becomes ineligible for sale either prior to 09/30/2021 or during the duration of the sale.

This notice of real property tax sale, and the tax sale itself are undertaken and will be conducted pursuant to the requirements of the laws of the State of Indiana which regulate the sale of land for delinquent taxes, pursuant to I.C. 6-1.1-24-1 et seq.

The County does not warrant the accuracy of the street address or common description of the property, and a misstatement in the key number or street address does not invalidate an otherwise valid sale.

Minimum bid amounts are prescribed by law and are subject to change prior to the auction date.

Pursuant to IC 6-1.1-24-3(e), property descriptions may be omitted for properties appearing on the certified list in consecutive years. A complete property list may be obtained at www.sriservices.com or in an alternative form upon request.

Registration For Bidding On the Tax Sale:

If you are interested in bidding on the tax sale for an Indiana county, you may register online at https://sriservices.com/. This registration is good for all counties that SRI services. You need to register only once for all counties. Make sure to bring the completed form with you to each sale. This will speed up the registration process for you the morning of the sale. If you do not have access to a computer with internet service you may register the morning of the sale.

Please arrive the morning of the tax sale at least 30 minutes before the beginning time to be assured you will receive your bid number before the start of the sale.

Please bring your registration form and W9 form with you the morning of the tax sale. You will be able to print these forms from the registration web site.

Pursuant to IC 6-1.1-24-5.1 a business entity that seeks to register to bid at the Wabash County Tax Sale must provide a Certificate of Existence or Foreign Registration Statement in accordance with IC 5-23 from the Secretary of State to the Wabash County Treasurer.

Dated: 08/18/2021

852100001 85-03-22-100-051.000-001 \$1,079.07 CASTILE ED-WARD A & DEBORAH S PT NW FR1/4 22-30-7 2AC N STATE ROAD 13 NORTH MANCHESTER 46962

852100002 85-03-22-304-046.000-001 \$516.20 MC KINNEY SHARON A OP (LIBERTY MILLS) N1/2 LOTS 11 & 12 49 S 2ND ST LIBERTY MILLS 46946 852100003 85-07-15-300-011.000-001 \$586.08 VERDUZCO ABEL PT SW1/4 15-29-7 .50AC 3022 E 900 N NORTH MANCHESTER

46962

852100004 85-07-21-202-007.000-001 \$856.78 FRANCIS DAVID A FAUST 1ST (SERVIA) LOT 16 55 S MULBERRY ST LOT 1 SERVIA 46980

852100005 85-07-21-202-008.000-001 \$662.55 FRANCIS DAVID A FAUST 1ST (SERVIA) LOT 15 S MULBERRY LOT 1 ST NORTH MANCHESTER 46962

852100006 85-07-21-202-036.000-001 \$1,443.80 FRANCIS DAVID A

FAUSTS 1ST (SERVIA) LOT 7 & N1/2 LOT 8 170 S MAIN ST SERVIA

852100008 85-03-32-204-092.000-002 \$1,575.86 TEGHTMEYER DEXTER A RUSE N 52' LOT 13 903 BOND ST NORTH MANCHES-

852100009 85-03-32-404-004.000-002 \$468.31 WHITAKER MICHAEL R & KIMBERLY S L H BONDS W PT LOT 3 501 N SYCA-MORE ST NORTH MANCHESTER 46962

852100010 85-11-06-304-002.000-003 \$822.69 MOSER DAVID B & MARY L SPEICHERS 3RD (URBANA) LOTS 47 & 48 170 N FIRST ST **URBANA 46990** 

852100011 85-11-06-304-011.000-003 \$2,966.00 SHELTON CHRIS M SPEICHERS 3RD (URBANA) LOTS 38 & 39 171 N 1ST ST URBA-

852100012 85-11-07-101-035.000-003 \$483.33 PRICKETT MARY SPEICHERS 2ND (URBANA) LOTS 17 & 18 210 STATE ROAD 13 **URBANA 46990** 

852100013 85-11-07-101-037.000-003 \$325.93 PRICKETT MARY L SPEICHERS 2ND (URBANA) LOT 19 COLLEGE ST URBANA 46990 852100014 85-11-07-101-038.000-003 \$544.73 PRICKETT MARY L

852100015 85-11-14-300-006.000-003 \$1,107.04 BAKER JEFFREY A SW COR SW 14-28-7 10AC 4124 E 300 N LAGRO 46941 852100016 85-16-31-101-015.000-003 \$1,455.87 WYSONG SCOTT A PT W1/2 NW1/4 31-27-8 .884AC 6207 E 500 S WABASH 46992

GLISH ADDN OF BRADYS S1/2 LOT 42 220 BENTON ST LAGRO 852100018 85-11-34-202-004.000-004 \$233.64 MC KENZIE JUDY

852100019 85-11-34-202-088.000-004 \$3,589.40 OWEN LINDA L

852100020 85-11-34-202-090.000-004 \$166.92 OWEN ROBERT & LINDA OP EXC PT OWNED BY RR LOT 235 OLD STATE ROAD 24 LAGRO 46941

TURES LLC PT S1/2 SE1/4 6-26-7 .33AC 592 E 700 S WABASH 852100022 85-19-13-200-013.000-005 \$2,543.56 JONES JEREMY L

PT NE1/4 13-26-7 22.25AC 5605 E 800 S LAFONTAINE 46940 852100023 85-19-27-203-075.000-006 \$5,372.93 BULLARD RAN-

852100024 85-19-27-401-085.000-006 \$652.23 WILLIAMS EVA & LARRY PT W1/2 SE1/4 27-26-7 .235AC 206 W LOGAN ST LA FONTAINE 46940

LA FONTAINE 46940 852100028 85-13-13-301-019.000-007 \$805.72 HILEMAN LAURA

M KELLERS (RICHVALLEY) 12 75 W WALNUT ST RICHV WABASH

852100029 85-13-13-301-037.000-007 \$623.02 ARMFIELD JULIE R RICHVALLEY KELLERS 4 & E1/2 VAC JEFFERSON ST 73 W MC

852100030 85-14-32-100-002.000-007 \$1,900.97 FINNEGAN FRANK F III MID PT NW1/4 32-27-6 46AC 5229 S 500 W WABASH

FRANK F III MID PT W SIDE NW1/4 32-27-6 4AC 5257 S 500 W WABASH 46992

852100034 85-14-11-104-026.000-009 \$2.878.70 UNIQUE REAL STATE SOLUTION LLC NORTHERN PT OLOT 20 & 21 46 STITT ST WARASH 46992

852100035 85-14-11-201-070.000-009 \$19,012.99 INGERSOLL FINANCIAL MIDWEST LAND TRUST SPRING GARDEN LOT 6 758 N SPRING ST WABASH 46992

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ING INC HANNAS EASTERN W1/2 LOT 108 & 23X132 LOT 107 453 E MAIN ST WABASH 46992

852100039 85-14-12-131-019.000-009 \$2,329.92 KISLA TERRY PT NW1/4 12-27-6 .45AC 782 E HILL ST WABASH 46992 852100040 85-14-14-101-047.000-009 \$226.25 CRUMRINE MADI-

SON FACTORY PT 18 S1/2 FULTON ST WABASH 46992 852100042 85-14-40-114-016.000-009 \$1.381.50 TYSON JUNIOR

852100043 85-14-40-203-069.000-009 \$7,945.45 MC CORD JERRY & PEGGY PHILIP HIPSKIND LOT 11 331 ALENA ST WABASH 46992

852100044 85-14-40-234-024.000-009 \$1.052.74 EBERLY BRAD M & APRIL M STURGIS PT W PT LOT 8 FALLS AVE WABASH 46992

ER ST WABASH 46992 852100046 85-14-40-244-133.000-009 \$5,160.20 COSBY MARY L

852100047 85-14-40-302-027.000-009 \$4,407.23 JOHNSON RICH-ARD A E & H SUB CHAS SEC 15-27-6 .08AC MILL ST WABASH

852100048 85-14-40-302-028.000-009 \$4,583.06 JOHNSON RICH-ARD A PT CHARLIE RES 15-27-6 .085AC MILL ST WABASH 46992 852100049 85-14-40-402-022.000-009 \$1,557.37 536 WEST

RAILROAD ST WABASH 46992

EWING & HANNA E1/2 LOT 54 437 W HILL ST WABASH 46992 852100052 85-14-40-404-042.000-009 \$3,161.30 TAYLOR GERALD

T & PHYLLIS DOLLISONS ADDN LOT 4 557 W MARKET ST WA-BASH 46992

852100054 85-14-58-101-020.000-009 \$387.37 ANDERSON RHETT AXEL-DEAN BENT & HUTCHENS LOT 52 BENT ST WABASH 46992 852100055 85-14-63-202-026.000-009 \$951,80 INDYRE LLC M T

HARTLEY PT OLOT 23 610 HIGH ST WABASH 46992 852100056 85-14-63-202-064.000-009 \$213.80 WEBB DONALD R COCHRAN PT 1 12F197 650 CHESTNUT ST WABASH 46992

ING INC J S PIKES LOT 14 1326 ADAMS ST WABASH 46992 852100058 85-09-01-101-000.901-011 \$6,286,22 U S RAILROAD VEST CORP TOWN OF ROANN UNKNOWN ROANN 46974

852100059 85-09-01-101-068.000-011 \$7,035.85 U S RAILROAD VEST CORP HALDERMANS 1 CHIPPEWA RD ROANN 46974 852100060 85-09-02-201-011.000-011 \$267.29 U S RAILROAD VEST CORP PT NE1/4 2-28-5 W ADAMS ST ROANN 46974

OP (DISKO) LOTS 14, 15 & 16 46 E CENTER ST SILVER LAKE 46982 852100062 85-01-35-401-010.000-012 \$2,233.67 FEATHERS LILLIE MAY TWIN LAKES EST UNIT 2 LOT 7 BLK 5 CRAPPIE RD SILVER

852100061 85-01-35-303-004.000-012 \$1,976.41 LEACH REBECCA

852100063 85-01-35-401-018.000-012 \$2,220.55 ROBERTS PATRICIA M TWIN LAKES EST UNIT 2 LOT 3 BLK 5 CRAPPIE RD SILVER

852100064 85-01-35-401-025.000-012 \$1,042.91 GOUVAN FRANK E & MYRA G TWIN LAKE EST UNIT 2 11/4 MINNOW DR SILVER LAKE 46982

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852100066 85-01-35-401-028.000-012 \$190.14 WEEKLY ROBERT A TWIN LAKES EST UNIT 2 LOT 9 BLK 4 BLUEGILL RD SILVER LAKE 852100067 85-01-35-401-031.000-012 \$1.780.39 ROBERTS PATRI-CIA M TWIN LAKES EST UNIT 2 LOT 16 BLK 4 CRAPPIE DR SILVER

852100068 85-01-35-401-033.000-012 \$1,982.65 ROUSCH JOSEPH P & JOSEPH L TWIN LAKES EST UNIT 2 LOT 17 BLK 4 CRAPPIE RD SILVER LAKE 46982

852100069 85-01-35-401-034.000-012 \$617.30 MUSIC ANNA E & IRENE S GOODMAN TWIN LAKES UNIT 2 LOTS 5 & 6 BLK 4 BLUE-GILL RD SILVER LAKE 46982

852100070 85-01-35-401-035.000-012 \$1,651.81 ROUSCH JOSEPH P & JOSEPH L TWIN LAKES EST UNIT 2 18/4 CRAPPIE RD SILVER 852100071 85-01-35-401-040.000-012 \$225.26 WEEKLY ROBERT A TWIN LAKES EST UNIT 2 LOT 3 BLK 4 BLUEGILL RD SILVER LAKE

852100072 85-01-35-401-044.000-012 \$210.18 WEEKLY ROBERT A TWIN LAKES EST UNIT 2 LOT 1 BLK 4 TURTLE DR SILVER LAKE

852100073 85-01-35-401-045.000-012 \$2,317.94 MIKELL BETTY LOU TWIN LAKE EST UNIT 2 LOT 13 BLK 3 MINNOW DR SILVER I AKF 46982

852100074 85-01-35-401-046.000-012 \$543.25 FIXPERT INC TWIN LAKES EST UNIT 2 LOT 12 BLK 3 MINNOW DR SILVER LAKE 46982 852100075 85-01-35-401-049.000-012 \$1,835.32 MAPLES JAMES BLAIN & EFFIE MAE TWIN LAKES EST UNIT 2 LOT 14 BLK 3 BLUE-

GILL RD SILVER LAKE 46982 852100076 85-01-35-401-050.000-012 \$389.40 FREELAND ANNA TWIN LAKES EST UNIT 2 9/3 BASS RD SILVER LAKE 46982

852100077 85-01-35-401-051.000-012 \$1,982.65 MAYES PAUL TWIN LAKES EST UNIT 2 LOT 15 BLK 3 BLUEGILL RD SILVER LAKE 46982

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I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true list of lots and land returned delinquent for the nonpayment of taxes and special assessments for the time periods set forth, also subsequent delinquent taxes, current taxes and costs due thereon and the same are chargeable with the amount of tax, etc., with which they are charged on said list.

Given under my hand and seal this 18th day of August, 2021. Marcie J. Shepherd, Auditor, Wabash County Indiana.

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# Wabash football upended in the season opener

The Apaches will face Alexandria-Monroe HS on Friday, Aug. 27

By CLAY MAXFIELD

Wabash Plain Dealer Freelance Reporter

Wabash's varsity football team opened their season on Friday night against the Lapel Bulldogs in the most unwanted way after a 44-7 defeat. Lapel served as an impromptu rescheduling of opponents for Wabash after the Apaches' original week one foe, the Maconaquah Braves bowed out due to quarantine.

contest close when they trailed by seven after one quarter but surrendered 30 unanswered points in the second quarter.

Wabash head coach Adam Handley reflected on the uncertainty of who they would be playing amid week one rescheduling.

"About a week ago we didn't know if we were going to play so it's kind of an adjustment for our kids to realize that we are going to play," Handley said. "I knew they were a good team, I told our guys before the game that they're a good program and they were going to be ready to play football. I think our guys just came out a little flat, first-game jitters. I got a lot of guys on our team that don't have any varsity reps and I think it showed early.'

On Lapel's first possession of the game, the Bulldogs ran home a 66yard rushing touchdown to draw first blood as Wabash squandered their opening drive. The Bulldogs tacked seven more points onto the scoreboard on their next possession with a short run into the end zone.

Lapel did most of their damage throughout the night on the ground, amounting to 279 of their 390 total yards when rushing.

Wabash's only score came midway through the first quarter when Trevor Daughtry returned a punt for 60 yards while Jacob Fuchs had a successful kick for a PAT afterward.

Handley stated that the configuration of their defensive alignment is still a work in progress but was encouraged by what he saw in spurts.

"We're still trying to figure out alignment, we've been moving guys around all summer. We saw some things tonight we liked but saw some things we need to move around and change for next week," he said."

Wabash gave up 111 yards through the air to Lapel while the Bulldogs went 3-7 on third and fourth downs yards of offense. combined. The Apaches mustered just 9 first downs all game.

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Photos by Clay Maxfield / Plain Dealer

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led all rushers with 51 yards on the there were some bright spots. Games Eastern Hancock. ground. Freshman Colton Schuler will get better and better with more led the defense with four tackles, all experience that they get." of which came in the final drive of

The Apaches finished with 132

"I really wasn't disappointed in our run game," Handley said. "We had a The Tigers come into week two lot penalties, fumble, interception, searching for their first win of the those are just drive killers. ... I think season as well after a 37-27 defeat to

With Alexandria-Monroe High School on the horizon, Wabash will be looking to turn the page from their home-opening loss to Friday, Aug. 27 when they host the Tigers.



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Colten Learned led all rushers with 51 yards on the ground.

Alexandria-Monroe's offense was led by junior quarterback Chance Martin and senior running back Max Naselroad, combining for over 250 yards of offense and four TDs.

When poised how he hopes his team will move forward in the upcoming week, Handley noted the importance of continuing to mesh his team on both sides of the ball.

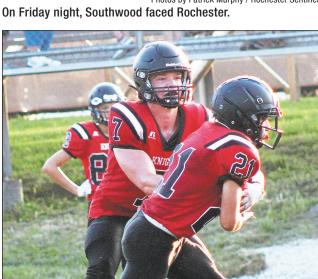
"We just need to continue to work on ourselves," Handley said. "There's a lot of things that are going in our program where guys are trying to find out where their spot is. Just working on ourselves and trying to find the best fit for each individual

Clay Maxfield, Wabash Plain Dealer freelance reporter, may be reached by email at sports@wabashplaindealer.com.

## SOUTHWOOD FOOTBALL DEFEATS ROCHESTER ON FRIDAY



Photos by Patrick Murphy / Rochester Sentinel





Southwood defeated Rochester by a score of 45-26.



Last Friday's matchup was the first week of the regular season. This coming Friday, Southwood travels to face Oak Hill.

## Wabash, Northfield CC take titles again

Wabash County Junior High CC Championships was held Aug. 18

By ROY CHURCH

MANCHES-NORTH in a row, the Wabash boys and Northfield girls ran off with the trophies Wednesday, Aug. 18 at the Wabash County Junior High Cross Country Championships at Manchester High School.

In the boys race, both Wabash and Northfield ran er at 10th in 13:16.8. without one of their top runners. But Manchester's top showed up and won for the second straight year.

The outcome was never in led from start to finish and his winning time of 10:53.9 was 42 seconds better than last year.

"Trey has been one of the most dedicated and consis-Jody Sarber said. "His hard work really started to pay off last year, but clearly he is much stronger this year."

the 11th consecutive year –

as all seven of its scorers fin-

ished in the top 10. Wabash

was led by two eighth-graders, Isaiah Cordes in second (11:26.8) and Drew Guenin-Hodson in third

The top seventh-grader in the 31-man field was Wabash's Ezra Church, who finished fourth in 11:55.4. He was followed by two more eighth-graders, Coleson Kugler, fifth in 12:11.7 TER — For the second year and Caidan Burchett, seventh in 12:27.7, to round out the Apaches' scoring at 21 points.

> Other Wabash finishers were Kamden Oswalt, the top sixth-grader in the field at eighth in 12:32.2, and Treyce Daughtry, the top fifth-grad-

Also running for the Apaches, but not countperformer, Trey Howard, ing in the final score, were Raven Weaver, 15th; Luke Kaufman, 19th; Keaton Lane, 24th; Jacoby Amquestion. The eighth-grader burgey, 26th; Matt Niles, 27th; and Camdyn Hinkle,

"I think the guys had a great mindset going into the race," Wabash coach Ryan Evans said. "Our experience tent junior high runners we runners really helped and have had," Manchester coach encouraged our younger and first-year runners. It helps having awesome leaders like Drew, Coleson, Isaiah and Bobby (Shull) who have But the victory again – for been running 3-4 years and can offer advice and wiswent to the Apaches, easily, dom."



Senior Sara Knepper, from Bremen, will be Manchester's most experienced golfer this year.

### HCAC announces women's golf preseason poll

By DILLON BENDER

With the 2021 fall women's golf season set to begin the first week of September, the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference (HCAC) announced its preseason poll and "Athletes to Watch" listing.

In a vote amongst league coaches, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology was slated to repeat as conference champions, earning all nine firstplace votes and 90 points. Transylvania was picked to finish second this year after earning 77 points, while Hanover (68 points), Mt. St. Joseph (60 points), and Franklin top five of Monday's preseason poll.

The Black and Gold were picked seventh after earning 41 points.

Head Coach Tara Boone will be in her 10th year leading the

program. Boone has led the Spartans to a top-five finish at the conference championships six different times.

Two Spartans were selected as "Athletes to Watch" this fall by the HCAC office.

Senior Sara Knepper, from Bremen, will be Manchester's most experienced golfer this year. A year ago, Knepper posted the second-best round score average on the team (92.2). Knepper was named to the Christopher M. Ragsdale HCAC All-Sportsmanship Team last year as well.

Sophomore Bella Carillo, from Wabash, was also named an "Athlete to Watch" by the (48 points) rounded out the HCAC. Carillo's best round score a season ago was a 90 and she carded a fifth-place finish at the Franklin Spring Tournament.

The Spartans will head to Ohio for the Stateline Shootout, hosted by Mt. St. Black and Gold women's golf Joseph, on Saturday, Sept. 4.

### 2021 MU Athletics HOF class announced

By DILLON BENDER

The Manchester University M Association will add four new members to its Athletic Hall of Fame this fall.

This year's Hall of Fame class includes baseball All-Americans Nick Chaney and Justin Libey, as well as two of the most decorated track and field athletes in Manchester University history in John Kimmel and Bridgette Rowe.

Joining the four inductees will also be the 2021 Claude Wolfe Coach of the Year recipient, Danny Irwin. The five honorees will be recognized during Homecoming Weekend on Sat-

urday, Oct. 9.

Nick Chaney – 2003 – Baseball
First Team All-American in 2002.
Two-time All-Region honoree (2002 and 2003).
Two-time First Team All-Conference selection (2002 and 2003; Honorable Mention All-Conference selection (2000). Top 10 in program history in nine different statistical cat-

**Justin Libey – 2003 – Baseball** First Team All-American in 2002.

First Team All-Region and First Team All-Conference in Holds school record for wins in a season with 11 set in

2002 (11-1).
Ranks second in school history in wins (26), strikeouts (227), and innings pitched (307.2).
Drafted by the Philadelphia Phillies (33rd round).

John Kimmel - 2010 - Track and Field

Three-time All-American. 2009 NCAA Division III Outdoor Champion in the high jump. Five-time NCAA National Qualifier. 2010 Great Lakes Region Indoor Field Athlete of the Year.

Named to HCAC All-Decade Team in 2018

Bridgette Rowe - 2016 - Track and Field

Three-time All-American.
Four-time HCAC Field Athlete of the Year; 11-time HCAC Individual Event Champion. 2014 HCAC Female Athlete of the Year

School record holder in the long jump, high jump and triple Named to HCAC All-Decade Team in 2018 NCAA Woman of the Year nominee in 2016.

Danny Irwin - Claude Wolfe Coach of the Year - 2008 2021 NCAA Division II National Coach of the Year Finalist. 2021 NCAA Division II Super Region 3 Coach of the Year. 2021 Mountain East Conference All-Sports Coach of the

ers, and 29 All-Americans.

Prior coaching stops include Wheeling Justin (head coach) Wabash College (associate head coach), Bluffton High School (head coach).

Has coached 49 scholar All-Americans, 49 national qualifi-

Dillon Bender is the sports information director for Manchester University.

### Apaches cross country impressive in opener

Three of their top five runners and four of their seven scorers were freshmen

By ROY CHURCH

season opener and first appearance in the Meister Family Memorial Run here Saturday, Aug. 21 the Wabash boys quite a statement.

to host Monroe Central in the 17-team field.

Three of their top five runners and four of their seven scorers were freshmen.

Ford finished in 17:42.5 behind the winner, Monroe PARKER CITY — In its Central senior Tucker Burris (17:08.3), and the runner-up, New Haven junior Andrew Arnos (17:37.8).

The four freshmen behind cross country team made Ford were Jonas Church, 20th in 19:47.6; Jace Bullins, 29th Junior Dave Ford finished in 20:26.0; Kasen Oswalt, third overall for the Apach- 41st in 21:11.2; and Chase es, who finished runner-up Howard, 45th in 21:18.9. Junior Elijah Callahan rounded out Wabash's scoring in 30th place in 20:32.2.

The remaining Wabash runners in the 118-man field On an extremely hot morn- were sophomore Nick Pering and a challenging course, kins, 42nd in 21:11.4; soph-

in 22:02.9; freshman Braxten compete Saturday. Lakin, 58th in 2:10.8; senior ton, 90th in 24:02.5.

tral's 42 but ahead of Blue 67th in 45:57.5. River Valley (113 points), An-Cowan (173), Winchester was the individual winner in (179), Muncie Burris (183), 21:08.4 and Monroe Central Union City (190), Southern Wells (217) and Blackford of the schools in the race did (218). Six other schools com- not have complete teams (five peted but did not have enough runners). runners to score.

"It was a good first outing for the 2021 Apaches," Coach Ryan Evans said. "While there is still work to do, we have a lot of potential."

He noted that another soph-

omore Braydon French, 55th omore, Kaden Vogel, did not

Wabash had only three run-Ethan Berry, 77th in 23:11.9; ners in the girls race. Freshand freshman Kristian Stan- man Ivy Beamer was 41st in 30:56.7, junior Grace La-The Apaches' 100 points Mar was 46th in 31:54.1 and was second to Monroe Cen- freshman Olivia Shelton was

Sophomore Sydney Mcderson (133), Daleville (147), Farren of Southern Wells also won the team title. Nine

The Wabash varsity and middle school teams competed Tuesday, Aug. 24 at the North Miami Invitational. The varsity will compete Saturday, Aug. 28 at the Penn Invitational.

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The host Squires finished second with 56 points. Behind Howard were Fitzpatrick, 13th in 13:44.7; Clark Showalter, 14th in 13:51.7, and Everett Short, 30th in 19:07.1. Both Schroll and Short are sixth-graders.

Manchester had only five runners, two more than last year. "For a team of just five, an four of whom had never ran a cross country race before, we are very proud for them to finish runner-up," Sarber said.

Northfield, last year's runner-up, finished third behind Tate Bar-

Fifth-grader Bode Sorg was 11th er who was runner-up last year, in 13:24.6, followed by three sev- and Kaleigh Rice, a sixth-grader, enth-graders - Elijah Gahl, 12th who finished 1-2. The winning time 14:03.7, and Kourtland Pratt, 17th 13:17.7. Wyatt Schroll, 9th in 13:14.8; Oliver in 14:08.1. Also scoring were Preston Moore, 18th in 14:28, and Ethan Hoover, 20th in 14:40.9.

> Other Norse finishers were Xavier Roark, 22nd; Holton Satterthwaite, 25th; Nate Hodson, 28th; Landon Mast, 29th. Southwood had only two runners, Zander Chellis and Luc Neal. Chellis was 21st overall and Neal was 23rd.

On the girls side, Northfield edged Wabash, 34-36, for its second straight title. The Norse were led

low's sixth-place finish in 12:24.1. by Laney Haupert, a seventh-grad-

Baer, eigth in 15:33.4; Ali Copeland, 10th in 15:57.9 and Amarah Bowers, 19th in 20:03.9. The Norse only had five runners and Baer and Copeland are also sixth-graders.

The sky's the limit for these girls," Northfield coach Kevin Leming said. "We are so young. All sixthand seventh-graders and a fifth-grader who didn't run Wednesday.

They can only get better – as individuals and as a team," he added. "I am so proud of them."

Wabash took fifth, sixth and seventh, with three seventh-graders - Rinka Higuera (14:36.1), Chloe in 13:40.0; Wyatt Bucher, 16th in was 13:16.5 and Rice was timed in Cooper (14:57.5) and Mallory Tart (15:17.5), respectively. Haylee They were followed by Teagan Friend was the first eighth-grader across the finish line, taking 11th in 16:11.5 and classmate Ava Bishir was 12th in 16:37.2.

> Quinn Myers was 13th in 17:06.3 and Bridget Bailey was 14th in 17:33.2 to round out Wabash's scoring. Other finishers were Caitlyn Shidler, 15th; Audri Shidler, 18th; Mia Fairchild, 20th; Maya Howard, 22nd; Sarah Marcum, 24th, and Emma Cantrell, 26th.

Wabash had 10 of its runners in the the season.

top 20 overall.

Manchester was third with 58 points. They were led by Rachel Steely, fourth in 14:11.2; Maggie Akins, ninth in 15:44.7; Kaylee Fetters, 17th in 18:57.2; Makayla Marcum, 21th in 20:26.1; Kelzei Fox, 23rd in 22:11.1, and Avery Akins, 25th in 24:08.8.

Southwood fielded only two runners, but seventh-grader Shelby Thomas took third place in 13:46.5. Olivia Ranck finished 16th overall in 18:55.6.

Fifth graders are allowed to run throughout the regular season, but cannot compete in the Running Rivers Conference meet at the end of

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